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By W. E. McKenney.

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Many games are lost because a player admits defeat too quickly. While squeeze plays are sometimes hard to recognize, they always bring a thrill when successful. The following hand gives an unusually interesting squeeze play.

AQ-10-8-5-3-2		NORTH		Nemo	
K-J-9-8		WEST		K-Q-10	
4-2		EAST		K-10-9-8-5	
A-9-8		DEALER		Q-J-7-3-2	
A-4		SOUTH		K-J-9-7-6	
7-6-4-2		SOUTH		A-5-3	
7-6		SOUTH		A-Q-J-3	
A-K-10-6-4		SOUTH		4-5	

The Bidding.

The hand was played in a rubber contract game. Neither side was vulnerable. The contract bidding under the writer's system would be as follows: South one diamond, West overcalled with two clubs, North passed and East went to four clubs. South then showed his five-card spade suit by bidding four spades. West bid five clubs and North went to five spades which was doubled by West.

The Play.

When holding ace king, the king is led to show the ace, therefore West opened with the king of clubs and followed with the ace which South trumped with the six of spades. South, the declarer, led the king of spades which West won with the ace, and when he received another club discard from his partner in the East position, West decided to try the heart suit as his partner has shown some outside strength. He led the deuce of hearts, dummy played the eight, East the ten and South the declarer won the trick with the ace.

South led the jack of spades, picking up West's four and East discarded the jack of clubs. Declarer then led the seven of spades, West discarding a club and the trick is won in the dummy with the eight of spades, East discarding another club. A small diamond was led from dummy and the jack finesse taken which held the trick. The nine of spades was returned by declarer and won in the dummy with the ten spot, East discarding the eight of diamonds.

The declarer recognizes that if East holds the king and queen of hearts, which he probably does, due to the fact that he played the ten spot on his partner's heart lead, then he holds three diamonds to the king and the squeeze is possible. Therefore, the declarer leads the queen of spades from dummy, East is forced to discard the queen of hearts, South the declarer discarding a heart and West the ten of clubs.

Now the five of spades is led from dummy and East is squeezed, queen of spades from dummy, East if he discards the king of hearts, the nine and jack will be good in dummy. If he discards the nine of diamonds, the declarer will discard the five of hearts and then deuce of diamonds, and when East plays the ten, declarer will cover with the queen. He will then lead the ace of diamonds, picking up the king of diamonds from the East hand and the three of diamonds will be good in the declarer's hand.

By properly applying the squeeze, the declarer makes his contract of five spades doubled, scoring 300 for tricks, 50 for making his contract, as he was not vulnerable, and North and South now became vulnerable.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Kowloon's Reclamations

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Those who listened in last evening and others who read their morning newspapers to-day must have been delighted with Hongkong's "Grand Old Man's" interesting recital of the improvements in Hongkong and at Kowloon, the cumulative effect of which sums up the Colony's amazing growth and development during the past 44 years.

It is true that the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., in his list of the reclamations carried out during the period under review, contented himself with mentioning only "the most important ones" during his time.

Ever jealous of Kowloon's importance and the ever-increasing part it has taken and will continue to take in the growth of the Colony, Sir Henry will probably pardon me if I suggest an addition or two to his list of reclamation works. On the Kowloon side, far the most important—is the reclaiming from the sea of Tsimshatsui Bay. This reclamation gave the Colony the immense area enabling the locating of the Railway Station at Kowloon Point, the construction of the imposing block of warehouses known as Holt's Godowns, and the partial Peninsula Hotel, leaving sufficient ground space for a new Post Office which, when built, should add to the Architectural embellishments of Kowloon's waterfront. It was due to the large vision and unbounded confidence in the future of the Colony that led my old and respected friend, Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan, to make the first move that led to public auction for sale.

The Yau-matli reclamation set back for a couple hundred feet, if not more, the police station on Temple Street and the Water pumping station. The Hung Hom Bay reclamation permitted of the construction of Chatham Road, named after a former Director of Public Works, and the laying down of the railroad. Socony's private enterprise at Lai-chikok added the extensive area of land for the oil installation and contingent works. The Cheung-shawan reclamation is still in progress and another in contemplation at Tsau Wan will build up a new township in the New Territories.

On Hongkong side there are the following reclamations of much importance: (1) Causeway Bay affording much room for recreation like polo, cricket, football, tennis, etc.; (2) North Point for the erection of the A. P. C. large oil installation; and (3) further eastward the Sugar King's reclamation which promises to become an important industrial district.

Will Sir Henry please pardon me if I suggest the inclusion in his very interesting review of the Homuntin building scheme which owed its initiation to Mr. F. F. de V. Soares, and the Kowloon Tong Garden City Scheme which has added to the Colony's housing facilities in the suburban area about 300 houses with prettily laid-out lawns and gardens that are such a delight to the residents.

I recognise the limitations as to time when speaking into the microphone. Perhaps another occasion will be found when Sir Henry Pollock will oblige his friends and other admirers a longer narrative of the progress the Colony has made since he first landed here on 2nd April, 1888. J. P. BRAGA.

P. S. There is a slight error in the initials of the donor of the free use of the Peak Hospital. Was not Mr. J. E. Joseph the public benefactor? Mr. J. E. Joseph is an older brother of Mr. Felix A. Joseph now in Hongkong while the former is on leave in England.

MR. WANG CHING-WEI RECONSIDERS.

PERSUADED NOT TO RESIGN FROM OFFICE

Nanking, May 25.
Owing to the recent impeachment against him for not re-forming the Shanghai peace pact to the Legislative Yuan for approval, Mr. Wang Ching-wei intimated his decision to resign, but finally agreed to remain in office in order to save the Government from facing another crisis.

Mr. Yu Yu-jen, president of the Central Yuan, a member of which made an impeachment against Mr. Wang Ching-wei, expressed his intention to resign. Efforts are being made to persuade him to reconsider, but he is adamant.—Reuter.

CHASING RECORDS.

KAYE DON TO ATTEMPT TO LOWER WORLD FIGURES

London, May 25.
Kaye Don, British motorist, is expected to make an official attack on the world water speed record of 111.7 miles an hour to-day or tomorrow. Yesterday, on Lake Garda in Miss England III, he exceeded that figure in an unofficial test, reaching a speed of 180 kilometres 112½ miles, without driving full out.

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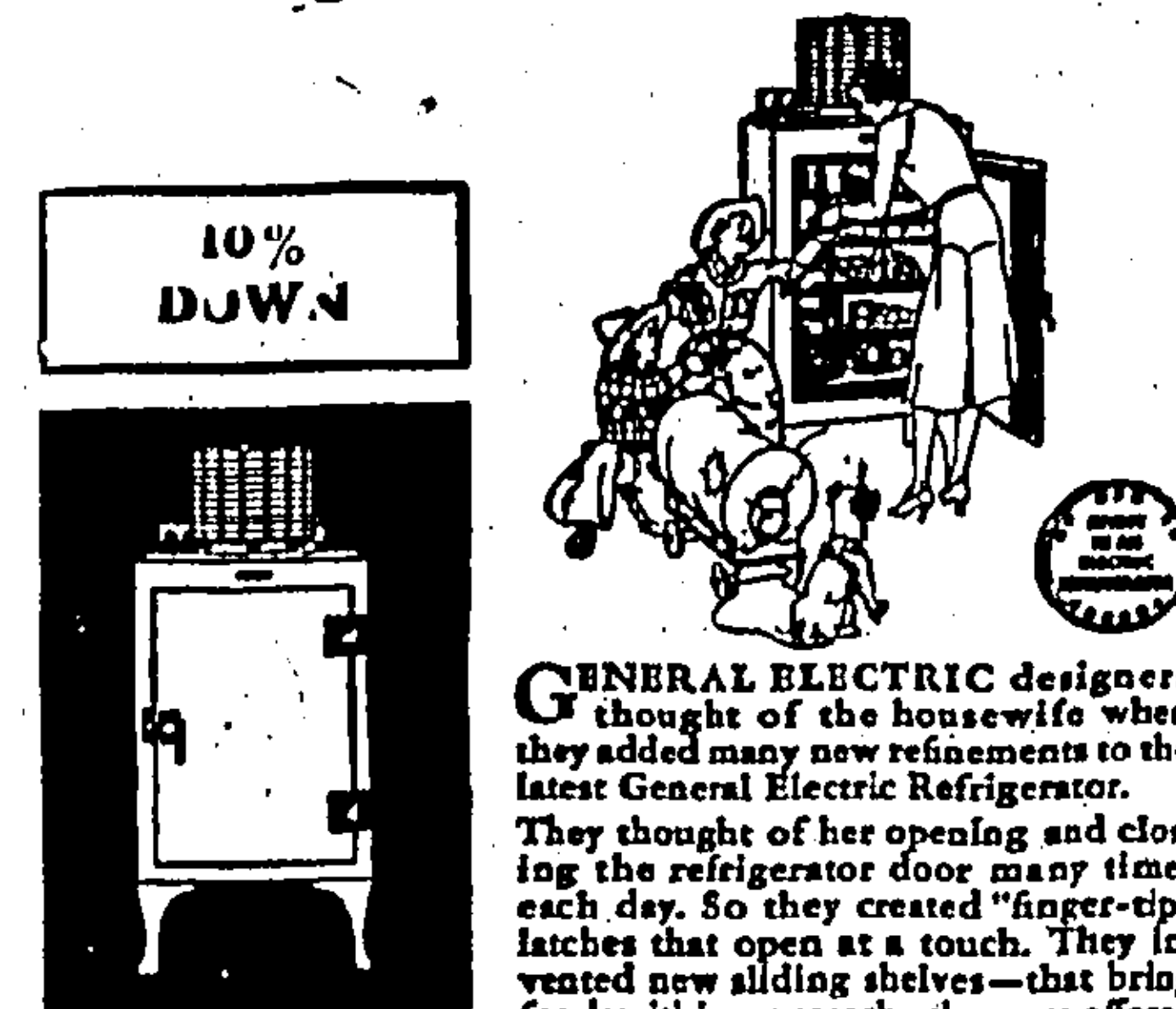
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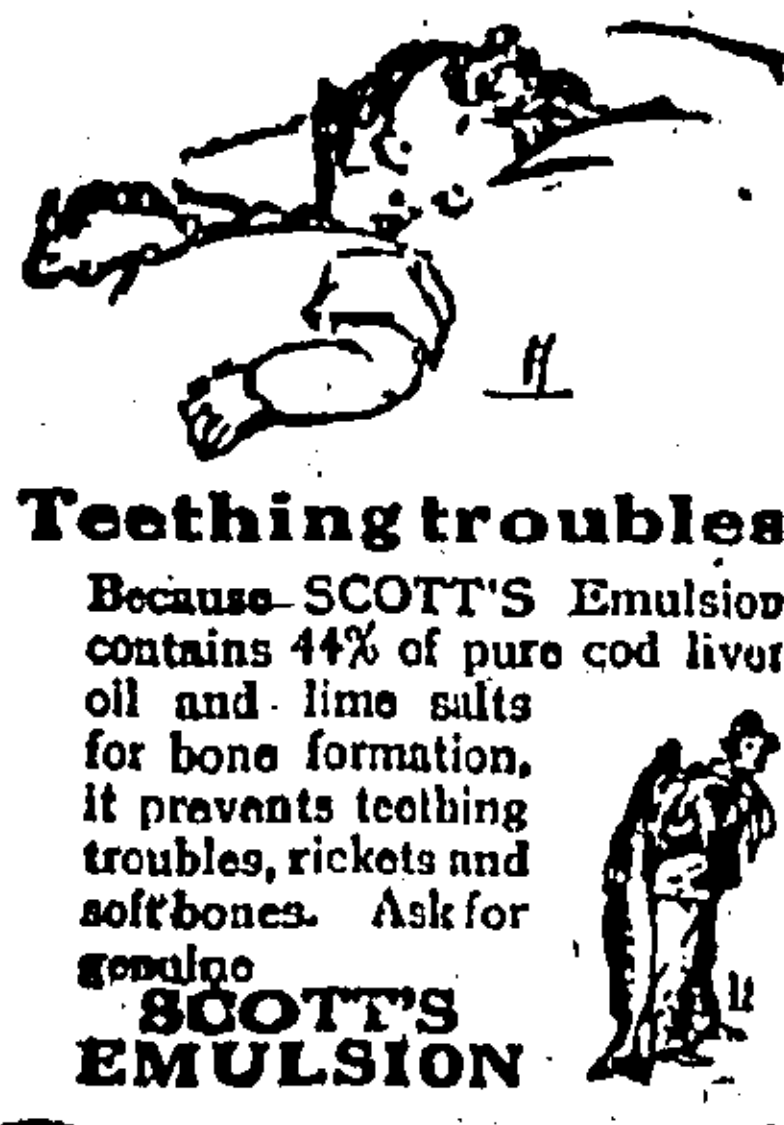
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Monday, 30th May, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

All Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

S. A. SLEAP,

Act. Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1932.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 4th June, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 30th day of May, to Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1932, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance, Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Friday, the 27th May, 1932, at 11.15 a.m. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose—

(a) Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932, be not of the value of \$1,600,000 then there shall be transferred from the Re-insurance Fund to the Extra Reserve Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.

(b) A call of \$80 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of shareholders on the 27th May, 1932, and such call shall be payable on the 13th June, 1932, to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.

(c) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$80 per share a special dividend of \$80 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$80 per share.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.

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	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
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Berlin	15.17 3/32	15.57 1/2
Hamburg	20.17 1/2	20 1/2
Amsterdam	216	216
London	550	550
Buenos Aires	35 1/2	35.3 1/2
Shanghai	1 1/8	1 1/8
New York	3.68	3.68 1/2
Amsterdam	9.09	9.09 1/2
Vienna	34 1/2	44.1 1/2
Madrid	44.9 1/2	61 1/2
Bucharest	61 1/2	1 3/4
Hongkong	1 1/3	26.11 3/32
Brussels	26.30	71 1/2
Milan	71 1/2	124 1/2
Prague	124	19.17 3/32
Stockholm	19.17 3/32	18.35
Copenhagen	18.35	10
Lisbon	10	4 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	1 5/6 1/2
Bombay	1 5/6 1/2	1 5/6 1/2
Yokohama	1 5/6 1/2	30
Montevideo	30	4.22 1/2
Montreal	4.22 1/2	16.15 1/2
Silver (spot)	16.15 1/2	16.15 1/2
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Amsterdam, May 25.
The Government of the Dutch East-Indies has assented to the revised output curtailment scheme.—Reuter.



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THERAPION No. 1
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THERAPION No. 3
The Foreign Office has received no confirmation from Geneva in regard to the press report that the League of Nations will be recommended by the Lytton Commission to exercise control in Manchuria. Comment on the subject is withheld.—Reuter.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

The Settlement yesterday passed off satisfactorily. Markets opened quietly steady this morning, with a fair general demand for the investment section, rates being practically unchanged.

Sales.
Union Insurance \$477 1/2.
Hongkong Lands \$77 1/2/77.35.
Ewo Cottons \$13.60.
Hongkong Trams \$21.60.
Constructions (Old) \$5.20.
Constructions (New) \$1.70.
B. Ind. G. & S. Bonds \$57.
Wallace Harpers \$14 1/2.

Buyers.
Canton Insurance \$1200.
Union Insurance \$170.
China Fire Insurance \$600.
Douglases \$27.
Union Waterbonds \$20.
Benguet \$16 1/2.
Benguet Explorations 31 cents.
H.K. & W. Wharves \$144 1/2.
H.K. & W. Docks \$18.
Provident (Old) \$4.90.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.70.
Hongkong Lands \$77.
Shanghai Lands \$27 1/2.
Humphreys \$15 1/2.
Hongkong Realities \$12 1/2.
Ewo Cottons.
Hongkong Trams \$21.40.
Peak Trams (Old) \$17.
Yamati Ferries (Old) \$32 1/2.
Yamati Ferries (New) \$31 1/2.
Hongkong Electric \$74 1/2.
Macao Electric \$24.
Telephones (P.P.) \$23 1/2.
Canton Ice \$5 1/2.
Cements (Combined) \$18 1/2.
Hongkong Ropes \$13.35.
Watsons (Old) \$14.
Watsons (New) \$13 1/2.
H.K. Govt. Loans 2 1/2 Premium.
Wallace Harpers \$14.

Sellers.
China Underwriters \$3.70.
Raubs \$38 1/2.
South China Motors "B" \$12.
S. C. Enterprises \$8 1/2.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	May 25
West River at Shiahing	41.7	8.1	21
North River at Tsinan	46.4	8.0	2.3
East River at Samshui	27.3	2.6	2.6
Shikang	15.5	2.7	0.6

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

SHANGHAI SERVICE SUSPENDED.

It is notified for information that the transmission of mails to Europe, via Shanghai and Siberia, is temporarily suspended. During the temporary suspension, these mails will be forwarded via Japan and Siberia. The parcel post service to Shanghai is also temporarily suspended.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Tilawa	May 26
Manila	Pres. Madison	May 27
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	May 27
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 27
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	May 27
(Vancouver B. C. 7th May).		
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only), London, 28th April	Bhutan	May 28
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	May 28
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th April)	Pres. Van Buren	May 28
Straits	Mirzapore	May 29
Japan and Shanghai	Hiye Maru	May 29
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 6th May)	Pres. Lincoln	May 30
Manila	Chichibu Maru	May 30
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	May 31
Japan	Tanda	June 1
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) April, 6th May, and Parcels, 28th April	Kaisar-I-Hind	June 1
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th May)	Pres. Cleveland	June 3
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	June 3
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 4

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. May 26, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs. May 26, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Hakusan Maru	Thurs. May 26, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Thurs. May 26, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Fri. May 27, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri. May 27, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Mulnam	Fri. May 27, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Tenn	Fri. May 27, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri. May 27, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C."	President Madison	Fri. May 27, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	May 27, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 27, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 14th June)	
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Madison	Fri. May 27, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 27, 6 p.m.
	Letters	May 27, 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Fushimi Maru Sat., May 28.
Reg., May 27, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, May 28, 9 a.m.
G. P. O.
Reg., May 28, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, May 28, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 27th June.)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Kitano Maru Sat., May 28, 9 a.m.
Letters, Sat., May 28, 9 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 9th June)
Straits and Calcutta Tilawa Sat., May 28.
Parcels, Sat., May 28, Noon.
Letters, Sat., May 28, 1 p.m.
Chenan Sat., May 28, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia" Bhutan Sat., May 28, 5 p.m.
Swatow Pres. Van Buren Sat., May 28, 5 p.m.
Manila Kaigan Sun., May 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru Sun., May 29, 9 a.m.
Manila Tabata Maru Sun., May 29, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjihadak Tues., May 31, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Halyang Tues., May 31, 1 p.m.
Manila Pres. Lincoln Tues., May 31, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow Hang Sang Tues., May 31, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia" Ch' Maru Wed., June 1.
Registration Fri. May 27, 5 p.m.
Letters, June 1, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 22nd June.)
Straits Van Heutz Thurs., June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, "Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane" Tanda Fri., June 3.
Parcels, June 2, 5 p.m.
Registration June 3, 9.15 p.m.
Letters, June 3, 10 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th June.)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Halching Fri., June 3, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Ranchi Sat., June 4.
Parcels, Sat., June 4.
Reg., Sat., June 4.
Letters, Sat., June 4.
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Manila Pres. Cleveland Sat., June 4.
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Norma Shearer and Robt. Montgomery join in a novel duet in "Private Lives," in which they are co-starring by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

In this scene Miss Shearer sings for the first time in pictures, using the song number written by Noel Coward for the original stage production of the hilarious farce. It is titled "Some Day I'll Find You" and as the scene opens on a hotel balcony, Montgomery is whistling the song. As he whistles, Miss Shearer emerges on an opposite balcony and starts to sing, accompanied by Montgomery's whistling accompaniment.

Although Miss Shearer is an accomplished pianist and known to her friends as the possessor of a lovely soprano voice, the song in the new picture is the first time she has sung for the public.

Two microphones were employed by Director Sidney Franklin to record the unusual duet. One took care of the high-frequency vibrations of the whistling and the other was tuned in on Miss Shearer's voice.

Included in the cast of this hilarious farce, the first co-starring vehicle for the popular favourites, are Reginald Denny, Una Merkel, Jean Hersholt and George Davis.

"The Black Camel."

College dramatics formed the stepping-stones by which William Post, who plays the role of "Alan Jaynes" in Fox Films' version of Earl Derr Biggers' mystery story "The Black Camel," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, made his way into pictures.

Born in Jersey City and educated at Phillips Exeter and Yale, Post combined athletics and dramatics with considerable success. A member of the Yale track team in 1923 and the football squad in '24, he also coached the leading rowing and canoeing teams during his four years at New Haven.

This latter success confirmed his belief that acting was his forte, and after graduating, he started his professional career on Broadway as an understudy for the leading man in "The Wild Duck." Subsequently he played in "Mr. Moneybags" and "Judas," and then went into stock.

On returning to New York, he found a motion picture contract awaiting him and signed with Radio Pictures, coming out to their Pacific Coast studios. Before the organization could find a suitable role for him, however, he was borrowed by Fox Films for the role of "Alan Jaynes." Sally Eilers, Bela Lugosi, Dorothy Reiser, Victor Varcoe, Marjorie White, Violet Dunn, Robert Young, Murray Kinnell and others are in the cast. Hamilton MacFadden directed.

"The Middle Watch."

"The Middle Watch" opening to-day at the Queen's is very amusing, and directed with an American slickness. An excellent cast includes Owen Nares, as the Captain of a British war vessel; Jack Ruine; Margaret Halstead; two admirably comic Cockney Marines, played by Henry Weman and Reginald Purdell; and Dodo Wytts. The leading feminine role is played by Jacqueline Logan who is an American in this picture, which was directed by Norman Walker. One hears so much of the lack of help accorded by the Royal Navy to film makers, as compared with the liberal attitude of its American opposite number, that it is a pleasure to be able to record that special facilities were recorded by the Admiralty for making the warship scenes dealing with actual service routine.

"Oh, For A Man!"

Jeanette MacDonald, beautiful screen singing star, during her engagement at the Fox Studios in which she played the leading role in "Oh, For A Man!" found opportunity to meet several of the town's beauties, including El Brendel and Frank Richardson. Miss MacDonald is a native of Philadelphia, where she was educated, and later moved with her family to New York City, where she studied singing and dancing, getting her first opportunity in a one-act play, "The Magic Ring," at the Capital Theatre. From the revue she went into musical comedy and had small roles in "Night Boat," "Frenchie" and "Tangerine." Eventually Henry W. Sanger sensed her ability and gave her a leading role with Hitzel in "The Magic Ring." "Tip Toe" followed and then several other productions until she came to Hollywood and became an overnight sensation playing the feminine lead with Maurice Chevalier in "The Love Parade."

In "Oh, For A Man!" based on Mary F. Wilkins' magazine story, she has

THE TENNIS LEAGUES.

PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL HANDBOOK DELAYED

Secretaries of clubs, and particularly those in charge of the present season's lawn tennis league arrangements, are requested to note that the official handbook of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, has been unavoidably delayed owing to the indisposition of the compiler, and, as a result, it will not be ready for distribution until June 9 or thereabouts.

Appended will be found the complete fixtures for the opening day, Saturday, June 4 and, in the case of the Mixed Doubles, Wednesday, June 8, the home team being named first in each instance:

"A" Division.

Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.
Indian R.C. v. South China

"B" Division.

Craigengower v. Indian R.C.
Army T.C. v. University
South China v. Hongkong C.C.
Civil Service v. Recreio
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

"C" Division.

South China v. Indian R.C.
Army T.C. v. Hongkong C.C.
Recreio v. Kowloon I.T.C.
Philippine Club v. Craigengower
Kowloon C.C. v. Radio Sports
Palace R.C. v. Y.M.C.A.
Civil Service v. Graduates' A.

Mixed Doubles.

The Mixed Doubles programme for Wednesday June 8 is:
Ladies' R.C. v. U.S.R.C.
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreio

It is requested that club secretaries note the venue of the various matches and make the necessary arrangements.

the role of "Carlotta Manson," operatic prima donna who becomes enamoured of a burglar played by Reginald Denny, comes to rob her apartment. This unusual romance develops fine screen entertainment and logically gives Miss MacDonald opportunity to sing several numbers in this Motion picture which opens next Sunday at the King's Theatre.

Marjorie White and Warren Hymer furnish the comedy high points of the picture with other important players, including Albert Conti, Bela Lugosi, Alison Skipworth. "Oh, For A Man!" was adapted to the screen by Philip Klein and Lynn Starling, and the direction is in the very capable hands of the youthful Hamilton MacFadden, who had to his credit three previous successes for Fox Movietone within the space of one year, namely, "Harmony in Home," "Crazy that Way" and "Are You There?" the latter a Beatrice Lillie starring picture.

"The Last Parade."

Excitement, thrills, romance and drama will march into the Central Theatre to-day, keeping time with "The Last Parade." This Columbia attraction presents the highlights in the career of an overlord of the underworld, the leading character being portrayed by Jack Holt. The chief feminine role is played by Constance Cummings, who is remembered for her excellent work in another Columbia picture, "The Criminal Code."

The action and the dialogue, right from the opening scene, take on a swift pace that carries all the characters along in the dramatic sweep of the story. The central figure, Cookie Leonard, thrust into the life of a racketeer by deperate circumstances, becomes at last the dominant factor in the gang activities infesting the city. His power is challenged by another racket leader, who later "takes for a ride" a friend of the gangland czar.

Right on the heels of this violence follows the vengeance Cookie Leonard exacts from his rival, Big Marino. Then the law drops its heel on the neck of Cookie. From that point on, the stirring story mounts breathlessly to a startling climax.

Besides Jack Holt and Miss Cummings, the cast includes Tom Moore, who is seen as the rival of Cookie for the affections of the girl. Gaylord Pendleton has the part of a newspaper reporter, who is wiped out by Marino, the role played by Robert Ellis. Edmund Breese gives an exceptional performance as the city editor. Erle C. Kenton directed.

"The Last Parade" offers worthwhile entertainment, which should prove popular at the Central.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1550 b.
Chartered Bank, \$113 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$17 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$113 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1200 b.
Union Ins., \$470 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.70 s.
China Fire, \$600 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1.195 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
Indo-China, (Pre.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 b.

Mining.

China Estates, \$100 1/4 n.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. b.
Benguet, 16 1/2 b.
Kallans, 26 3/4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raubis, \$38 1/2 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$144 1/2 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$18 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.55 b.
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 78 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 10 1/4 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. Hotels, \$12.70 b.
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$2 n.
H. K. Lands \$77 1/4 sa.
Metro Lands \$10 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 27 1/4 b.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 b.
Asia Realities "B" \$26 n.
Realities, \$12 1/4 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.

Public Utilities.

Tarmways, \$21.40 b.
Peak Brms (old), \$17 b.
Star Franks, \$90 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$20.40 b.
H.K. Electric, \$74.50 b.
Macao Electric, \$24 b.
Telephones, \$38 1/2 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

Industrials.

Malabons, \$21 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 1/2 b.
Cements (com.), \$18.60 b.
Ropes, \$13.35 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 n.
Watsons (new), \$13.50 b.
Watsons (new), \$13.60 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.90 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 b.
Sinceres, \$16.20 n.
Powells, \$3.35 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$22 1/2 n.
Entertainments (old) \$14.25 n.
Constructions (old), \$5.50 sa.
S. C. Enterprises \$8.75 s.
B. Ind. O. \$ Bonds, 59 1/2 n.
Constructions (new), \$170 b.

LAWN BOWLS.

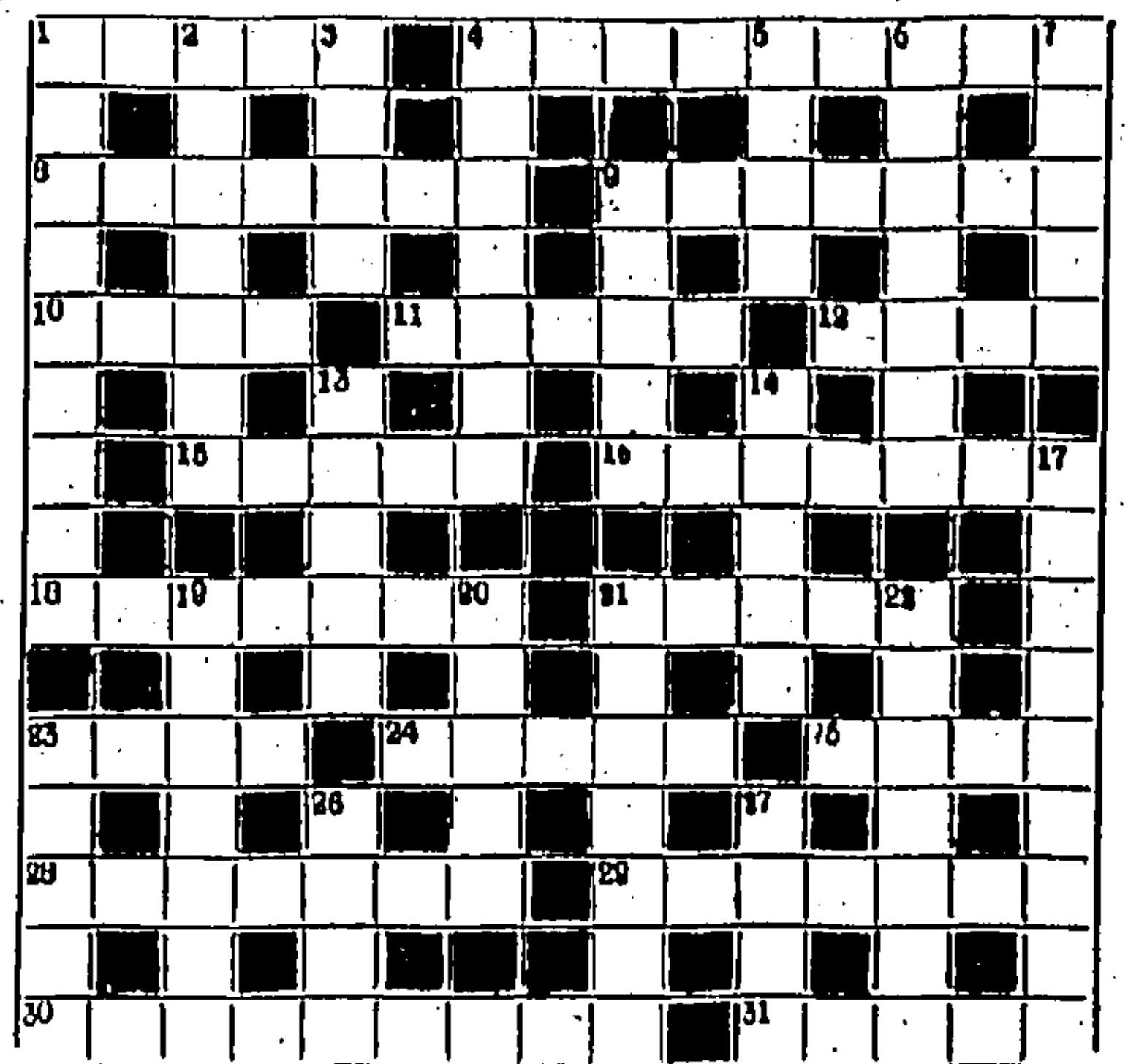
TAIKOO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

First team v. K.C.C. (at home), at 3.30 p.m.—Watson, Bone, Weir, Waterspoon (Skip); Stalker, Polson, Chalmers, Russell (Skip); McLeod, Sloan, Chapman, Munro (Skip).
Second team v. H.K.E.R.C. (away), at 3.30 p.m.—Brown, Swan, Stewart, Keown (Skip); Peoples, Summers, Hope, Matthews (Skip); Greenwood, Waid, Grimes, McKechnie (Skip).

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- Across
- 1 River in which you'll certainly find the hero.
 - 4 Illness.
 - 8 Small pieces upon a kind of relation.
 - 9 Go to the wall about an insect and find a piece.
 - 10 Moslem dignity.
 - 11 A bride can do with it, for all its twirly tail.
 - 12 The sting about such irritation would suggest the work of a needle.
 - 15 Decree emanating from Benedict.
 - 16 Vehicle of terror.
 - 18 Something to emulate.
 - 21 There's little horse about this name but its end.
 - 23 This is sharp enough to kill after a Western river.
 - 24 The part of a gingham that is getting no younger.
 - 25 Just moderate.
 - 28 Acknowledgment.
 - 29 Not the sort of hunting for fog-days.
 - 30 Like "this" is well like anything—slangy to boot; at least, so it strikes one.
 - 31 These are supposed to have skin, but I've never seen it.
- Down
- 1 To live in the country would seem to find Catherine out of practice.
 - 2 Cow.
 - 3 Language that gets poetical after tea time.
 - 4 One of the dandies, and a bit of a dog, too!
 - 5 Once famous before May.
 - 6 Moulding stuff with the mould of a foot always inside it.
 - 7 Man's name.
 - 9 This class opens with trees.
 - 13 The quick-moving Hebe won't admit that it suggests a bit of a frost.
 - 14 Vessel administered by stern parent.
 - 17 Halt, briny (anag.).
 - 19 Case with a painful ending.
 - 20 The number Fred can comfortably carry, when loaded up.
 - 21 Top-hole in the North of England.
 - 22 The man who invented "eyes" for the blind.
 - 23 The goods, in fact, particularly on rail or board.
 - 26 Flat and obviously dejected when it's on so late.
 - 27 Cancels a correction.

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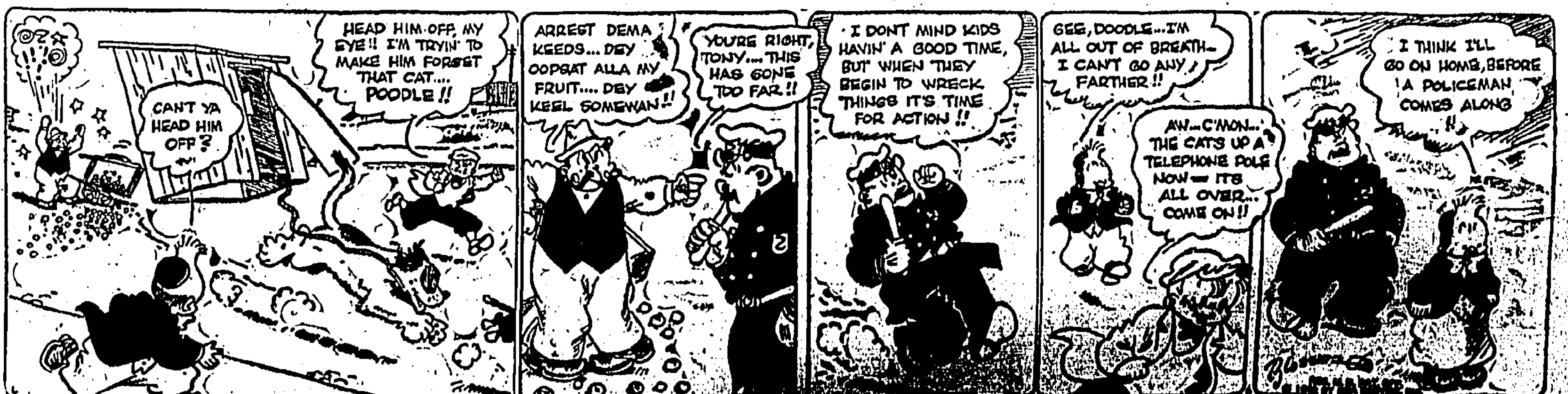
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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1932.

LESSONS OF THE EMPIRE FAIR

If there were any people in Hongkong who feared that the Colony's first Empire Products Fair would be a failure, they must ere now have completely revised their views. The high standard and variety of the exhibits, the excellent lay-out of the exhibition, the wonderful patronage accorded the Fair, and, above all, the business contacts established, have all combined in registering the magnificent success achieved. In the circumstances, it is only natural that the question of making the function a yearly event, on an even larger scale, or of endeavouring to arrange a permanent Empire Trade Exhibition, should now come within the range of practicality. With so much accomplished on the initial venture, the prospects for even bigger successes are extremely bright.

When we remember that the "Empire meals on Empire Day" idea is primarily a movement for housewives, it is illuminating to know that any of the Colony's womenfolk who visited the Fair were impressed and surprised by the variety of Dominion products available here. Especially was this noticeable in regard to tinned fruits. The market here in these commodities has for long been largely monopolised by the United States, but the Fair has demonstrated the fact that the Colony's needs can be just as well supplied from Empire sources. So is it also in regard to many other commodities on show at the Fair. Thus it will be seen that there is every hope of a growing demand for these goods of British origin. Speaking of the Dominion displays as a whole, it was, however, noteworthy that whilst Canada was extremely well to the fore, Australasian and South African produce was not displayed in great variety. So far as South Africa is concerned, of course, shipping services are not available to the same extent as in the case of Australia. This must necessarily be a factor hampering trade expansion with the East. It is totally different when we come to Australia, but the trouble is that there is no official medium existing for the development of that Dominion's trade with the East. There have been many Australian products brought to the Hongkong and South China markets, notably meats and butter, but we owe this fact purely to private enterprise. It is apparent that, not only in regard to the two items named, but also in many other lines as well, Australian trade with Hongkong could be immensely developed if there were a Trade Commissioner here directing the flow of commerce and advising producers on

what the market needs. So far as was possible, excellent services were rendered in an unofficial way by Mr. S. T. Williamson on behalf of Australasia and by Mrs. J. B. Newell in the interests of South Africa at the recent Fair, but these two would be the first to admit the need of bringing proper machinery into being for the development of trade between these centres and South China.

On the purely local side, the Fair was a convincing demonstration of the possibilities of poultry-raising in Hongkong and also of the greater reliance which could be placed on locally-produced foodstuffs. As H. E. Mr. Southorn so pithily expressed it at the opening ceremony, from the breakfast egg to the savoury, through the whole gamut of fish, flesh and fowl, some local substitute can be found for the imported article. But if the New Territories are to be developed along the line of replacing much of the foodstuffs at present brought in from the Canton delta and elsewhere, the matter will need to be taken in hand along organised channels, with Government help and the encouragement of marketing arrangements. This should not be an insuperable task. We can only hope that the Fair will prove to have been instrumental in encouraging comprehensive efforts in this direction.

Is Civilisation Doomed?

With Europe sinking into bankruptcy and America turning this way and that in her search for a way out of the economic morass—and seeing no secure foothold—it is small wonder that Britain's leading publicists are beginning to predict a crash of civilisation. Mr. H. G. Wells, whose prophecies from time to time have been remarkably accurate, declares that the world as we know it is visibly collapsing. Every week something is tumbling down or something breaking up and it is impossible to say how far the ruin will extend. The truth of the matter appears to be that the capitalist system, reared on a gold-based credit cone, is collapsing. Social, political and economic sciences are striving hard to overtake the breakdown, but they appear to be working independently in each leading country whereas it is becoming increasingly clear that only international co-operation can avert disaster. The American order is the plainest guide to present tendencies. Unless she is saved by some unforeseen stroke of good fortune, coupled with the restoration of a semblance of sanity to the counsels of Congress, the United States appears to be heading for the greatest crisis in her history. Economic activity is declining to new low levels. The steel industry, for instance, is working at only 22 per cent. capacity and its output is less than half as great as it was twelve months ago when many people were imagining that the world slump had begun to touch bottom. Every sign points to a stagnation that is all but universal, and unemployment is estimated at a minimum of 8,000,000. In the absence of any regular dose system the public and private resources which have been organised for the relief of the unemployed are approaching exhaustion, and some of the big cities are actually insolvent. In recent months it has become increasingly recognised that nothing can stop the rot but an arrest of the paralysing decline of prices. The authorities are discovering that a mere increase in the volume of credit is of no avail unless borrowers are ready to come forward and employ it productively, and that they will not come forward so long as confidence is totally lacking. Meanwhile Congress, having broken loose from any kind of disciplined control, appears determined to take a hand in the work of inflation at all costs, and without the least discrimination between the legitimate and the disreputable varieties of this process. Other agencies are leaving no stone unturned to avert disaster, though the question arises in many breasts: Is all this struggling worth while? Finally, we must decide that it is. The more imminent the sign of collapse, the keener must be the effort to avert it. And if the endeavour fails, we may take heart in that, perhaps, we may have at least laid the foundation for another civilisation, and a far better one.

DAY BY DAY

FAME—THAT SHADOW WHICH
GREAT SOULS CAST, AND LITTLE SOULS
PUSUE AS SUBSTANCE.—Israel
Zangwill.Men-of-war in port dressed ship
to-day in honour of Queen Mary's
65th birthday.Mr. B. Paul will speak on "What
Theosophy Is" at the usual weekly
public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge,
the Theosophical Society to-day at 8
p.m.Money and jewellery to the value
of \$558 represented the extent of a
haul made by armed gangsters who
broke into 23, Fook Chuen Heung
Street, Shaan-shui, yesterday morning.
Four men were implicated, all
of whom were armed either with
knives or revolvers.Owing to Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Assistant
Attorney General) being engaged
at the Criminal Sessions yesterday
afternoon the further hearing of the
Happy Valley murder case, in which
Cheng Kwok-yau is charged with
being an accessory before the murder
of George Fung, was again unavoidably
adjourned. The case will be re-
sumed this afternoon if Mr. Lindsell
is available.A would-be suicide was yesterday
morning rescued from the harbour
through the prompt action of an
Indian constable, Fazel Mohamed,
who, noticing the man struggling in
the water near the Wing Lok Wharf,
engaged a sampan and went to the
man's assistance. The man was
almost in the last stages of exhaustion
when he was taken out and conveyed
to the Government Civil Hospital.Described as an absolute nuisance
to visitors to the district, a mendicant
who appeared before Mr. Schofield at
the Central Police Court this morning
on a charge of begging at Aberdeen,
was stated by Sergeant Cunningham
to be a grass cutter in the cemetery
during the day and a beggar at
nights. He continuously approached
the occupants of motor cars and
solicited alms. His Worship registered
a caution and ordered the de-
fendant to be sent back to the country.A stonebreaker, Lee Yan-sin, at
Taiipo Road yesterday morning, was
injured when struck by a car driven
by Mr. G. G. Wood. The accident
appears to have been caused by the
man unexpectedly appearing on the
roadway his intention when in at-
tempting to avoid the car he ran
across the road and was knocked
down before it could be pulled up. A
leg fracture and a superficial scalp
wound were the extent of the injuries
received by the victim, who has been
admitted to hospital.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday
has been received by Messrs. Pen-
terath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/6½ down ¼d.
December 1932 4/10½ no
change.

March 1933 5/1 up ¼d.

May 1933 5/2½ no change.

Buyers at above prices, sellers
asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

Spot .58 no change.

July 1932 .61 down 1 pt.

September 1932 .68 no change.

December 1932 .75 down 1 pt.

March 1933 .81 no change.

"AND WHETHER PIGS HAVE WINGS"

AN AERIAL IDYLL OF 1942

By Major Oliver Stewart.

AERONAUTICAL PIGS are
portents. By the year 1942
or thereabouts the farmer, going to
market by air, will no longer buy
a pig in a poke, but a pig in a
plane. Seated in the cockpit of
his machine, with moustaches
streaming back in the wind, the
whiskered agriculturist will whizz
over the wold to the reiterated cry
of "back to the landing ground!"

The juxtaposition of the machine
and the mangel-wurzel has not pre-
viously been suggested; yet it is
pregnant with possibilities and
foreshadows the part the aeroplane
will play in the future. The
countryman, assuming a black suit,
a bowler hat and a pendent
umbrella, and the townsman a
spade, a smock and a wheelbarrow,
will change places for work and
play. And in this interchange of
customs and costumes the aero-
plane will prove indispensable.

Those who have hitherto posed
as prognosticators of the aerial
age have not appreciated that the
aeroplane's chief purpose will be
to act as an alternator between ex-
tremes of civilisation and even,
perhaps, in a remoter period when
all forms of civilisation begin to
pall, between extremes of savagery
and civilisation.

It will improve the rate of ex-
change—physical, not financial.
This has been ignored by the
prophets, who have visualised an
intensive and all-embracing in-
dustrialism, with huge factories
everywhere engaged in turning out
gramophones, wireless sets and
similar automatic necessities.

The pictorial pabulum of Pabst,
Pudovkin, and those other film
directors who rush in where Ameri-
cans fear to tread, is composed
entirely of series production
factories upon the assumption, ap-
parently, that man can live by
machinery alone, and that it will
be possible in 1942 to dine off a
drop forging. No slightest sign is
shown of appreciation that there
ever is or was or will be such a
thing as a village. Town and
factory appear as the epitome and
end-of existence.

Even Mr. Aldous Huxley, when
he constructed his Brave New
World, failed to realise that a large
proportion of machinery is to-day
being manufactured in order to
allow people to get away from
machinery. The increasing Fordism
and boredom of industrial areas is
accentuating the desire for "pleas-
ant images of trees, of sea or sky,
and colours of green fields."

To the industrialist nothing can
seem more desirable than the
village green with the village inn
in the foreground; that felicitous
mixture of the bucolic and the
alcoholic. His one wish is to fly
away from the smoke and soot of
cities and to arrive at some natural
beauty spot where the trees stand
still in the fading sunlight, watch-
ing over the water, and the birds
sing—before closing time.

M. Felix de GrandCombe has
pointed out in his book "Tu Viens
en Angleterre"—one of the few
French books about the English
that is more than an investment of
sales-factories—that the apollinaria
is content with a two-hundredth part
of daylight. It is one of the few
plants hardy enough to live in the
haunts of man in the mass; it acts

as a reminder that, somewhere,
there still exist green leaves and
sunlights.

It is this instinct to escape from
the destructive darkness and grim
of cities that gives the aeroplane
its impetus. As the industrial
areas spread, so the need for fast
transport to get away from them
increases. The aeroplane is man's
ally in his perpetual race against
grim.

Already a number of hotels,
situated in the open, have estab-
lished their own landing grounds, and
there is, in Kent, at least one ten
garden with its own landing
ground. Country clubs are also
beginning to establish their own
landing grounds and by the end of
the present year there are likely
to be many more such places. So
the step to the aerial village is not
a long one. And when the village
realises its new responsibilities it
will no doubt become more idyllic;
more like those villages that ap-
peared so often on the stage (Act
I, Scene 1).

Observe the lusty farmer's boys
chanting and rhythmically waving
their pitchforks, and the village
maidens in their rustic dresses,
also chanting. But stay! Who
comes? Farmer Hayseed on the
rustic bridge (O.P.) shades his
eyes and scans the horizon. "Why
do be sure," he calls to the now at-
tentive throng, "if it bain't Squire
come back from Lunnnon." And
"Squire come back from Lunnnon,"
echo the village maidens in unison,
"hurrah, hurrah, hurrah." And the
Squire, having crossed the bridge
at a run and come down through
the avenue between the farmer's
boys and village maidens, cries (not
altogether unexpectedly to those
who know the tradition): "Now,
girls, what do you say to a trip to
Cannes?" You remember the sub-
sequent song and dance (refrain:
"We'll take the Blue Train, the me-
and-you train, to that southern city
of delight").

Those musical shows express the
longing to be constantly on the
move. The audience goes from the
Village of Little Blottem to the
Imperial Palace Hotel at Monte
Carlo; from a Roof Garden in New
York to the Foyer of the Solxante-
Quinze Night Club in Paris, all
between eight and eleven-thirty.

The aeroplane has arrived for the
express purpose of fulfilling this
desire to be continually on the
move. It will allow the business
man, living in virgin country, to
get to his office in the city by ten
without rising either with the lark
or the early worm. And it will
allow him to get back again in the
evening.

Though industrial areas may
grow, there will always be the
natural village over the horizon, a
little farther away to be sure, but
still to be reached by all who travel
fast enough or, in other words, all
who travel by air. In the evening,
though the larger part of the
country may have become one vast
factory, it will still be possible to
gather round the parish petrol
pump for a quiet smoke while the
shepherds and shepherdesses are up
at the cinema.

For the industrialist and the busi-
ness man the soil possesses an en-
during attraction, and the cry of
loam, sweet loam never fails to
awaken an echo in their hearts.
In 1942 the aircraft will make it
feasible for the countryman to
the townsman to work at
separate tasks fifty, a hundred,
even two hundred miles
to change places in
and evenings.

One may visualise the
on the air routes of
There will be the towns-
to the country and the
going to the town. The
will pass Sir John Bull
air, both keeping to the
accordance with the Air
directions.

When that day of aer-
course comes it will be per-
say in one's heart that all
silers, and to be satisfied
everyone can find recreation
repose by opposites.

"Eek whyt by blak, by shame eek
worthiness. Ech set by other,
more for other someth; As men
may see; and so the wyse it
demeth." The aeroplane will be
the benign intermediary between
town and country, preserving both
from each other, and yet allowing
each to benefit the other.

The fortnightly meeting of the
Sanitary Board was held yesterday
afternoon in the Sanitary Board
Room, the Chairman being Mr. W. J.
Carrie. Others present were the
Hon. Mr. H. T. Greasy, Director of
Public Works, Dr. G. W. Pope, Medi-
cal Officer of Health, Mr. Wong
Kwong-tin, Mr. M. E. Lo, Dr. R. A.
Castro-Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy,
Dr. A. Shu-fin, and Mr. J. H. Gelling,
Secretary. The business transacted
was of a formal nature.



"I've brought my Three A English literature class to listen
to the song of the nightingale."

DEEPENING OF
ST. LAWRENCECANADA HOLDS UP
NEGOTIATIONS

TARIFF DISPUTE

Ottawa, May 25. Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada, has announced in Parliament that the negotiations with the United States for a treaty providing for the deepening of the St. Lawrence waterway have not yet been brought to a conclusion.

In connexion with the announcement, the Ottawa newspapers declare that Canada is holding up the progress of the treaty negotiations pending the result of the Canadian protests against the proposed imposition by the United States of practically prohibitive tariffs against Canadian exports of copper, lumber and canned goods.

It is asserted that the Canadian Government is using the St. Lawrence project as a lever to secure favourable trade consideration from the United States, which is thought to be particularly powerful in view of Washington's desire to conclude the treaty prior to the Presidential election.—*Reuter*.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

MR. HARRY ORE AMONG
ARTISTS

Canton, May 24. A most successful concert was given by Mr. Harry Ore, the well-known pianist, assisted by Mr. Ma Sze-chung, violinist, and Mrs. C. H. Shoop, mezzo-soprano, in the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday.

The concert was held under the auspices of the International Women's Club in aid of the Canton Public Welfare Committee to support one Health Nurse for one year. The Club had pledged themselves for the sum of \$300 for this purpose, and were glad to be able to realise a little over this sum from the proceeds of the concert. Great credit must be given to the members of the International Women's Club who assisted in selling tickets, especially to Mrs. Kunkle, without whose zealous work such a great measure of success would not have resulted.

The programme was well received, the audience showing its great appreciation by loudly applauding the talented artists.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

SIR RONALD ROSS
VERY ILLNOTED EXPERT ON
MALARIA

London, May 25. Sir Ronald Ross, the famous malaria expert, is seriously ill. He has been taken to the Ross Institute in London for treatment. Aged 74 years, Sir Ronald Ross has devoted himself to the study of malaria since 1892. In 1907-08, he discovered the life history of malaria parasites in mosquitoes. He has been described as "poet, mathematician and the apostle of tropical sanitation."

He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1902, and the Albert Medal in 1923.—*Reuter*.

MAN ADMIRAL
ASSESSESENGLAND
CALLED

(Special Service).

Berlin, May 25. A ship has occurred of Admiral Hipper, who was one of the five German naval commanders in the Great War. In charge of raids on the English coast and Harlepool in 1914, and commanded the German Squadron in the battles at Dogger Bank and Jutland.

HEAVY FORD LOSS

OVER FIFTY MILLION
DOLLARS GOLD

New York, May 25. It is announced that a net loss of \$553,586,000 (\$11,000,000 at par) is shown in the balance sheet of the Ford Motor Company for the year 1931.

The heavy loss is stated to be mainly due to a slowing down of production owing to the installation of fresh plant for the new low-priced eight-cylinder model.—*Reuter*.

Death of Gen.
ShirakawaHongkew Outrage
Victim

Shanghai, May 26.

After being so often reported dead by reliable sources and then revived, General Yoshinori Shirakawa died at six o'clock this morning, after making a most remarkable fight for life.

He was a victim of the Hongkew bombing outrage. The body of the famous military leader is being shipped to Japan aboard a cruiser.

General Shirakawa was born at Kube Town, Ehime Prefecture, on December 12, 1868. He graduated from the military academy in 1890, and fought in the Sino-Japanese war as a lieutenant (infantry) attached to the 21st regiment. He graduated from the military staff college in 1898 and distinguished himself as the commander of a battalion in the Russo-Japanese war.

He was sent to Central China in 1913 as the commander of the Imperial forces and was made the chief of the personnel bureau in 1916. He was promoted to the position of Lieutenant-General in 1919 and made president of the military academy. He became the commander of the 11th division in 1921 and Vice-War Minister when General Yamashita served as the War Minister. In this position he showed great executive ability in military retraining.

CHINA SERVICE.

He was sent to Manchuria as the commander of the forces in the Kwantung leased territory in 1923 and proved himself an able leader at the time of General Kuo's rebellion against Marshal Chang Tso-lin. In 1925 he was promoted to the rank of general and was made the War Minister in 1927 when the Tanaka Cabinet was organised.

He had a distinguished military record, and when War Minister seemed to have no ambition to adopt the characteristics of a statesman. He spent his hours of recreation in angling. His experiences in Hankow as the commander of an Imperial force when he was a colonel and in Kyoju (Port Arthur) as the commander of the garrison forces when he was a Lieutenant-General made him one of a very few Japanese military men well-versed in Chinese affairs.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIAN AIR
MAIL PLAN16 DAYS SERVICE TO
LONDON

Melbourne, May 25.

A proposal for a 16-day regular fortnightly air mail service between Britain and Australia will shortly be made to the Federal Government by the National Airways, the West Australian Airways and the Queensland and Northern Territories air services. It is proposed that the service shall start from Wyndham, West Australia, linking up with the Imperial Airways in India.

The Larklin Aircraft Company suggests linking up with the Dutch air service at Batavia also.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG DOLLAR
UNCHANGEDSILVER SHOWS SMALL
RISE

Although silver has risen slightly in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 2.7/8d. The local market has quite a steady undertone, but business is small.

In London, silver advanced 1/8th. China banks bought and sold, while India was a small buyer, the market being quietly steady. After the official fixing, there was no special feature.

New York reports a rise of 1/8th, with the market steady.

SHIELDS AT PLAY
AT WIMBLEDONNOTED DAVIS CUP
PLAYER

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 25. It is officially announced that Frank Shields, the United States Davis Cup player, who appeared in the final at Wimbledon last year, has entered for the Wimbledon championships this year.

VICTORIA GAP
MURDERCONVICTIONS TO
STAND

The decision of the Trial Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) to allow the cases against Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sau-fu to go before the jury at the end of the Victoria Gap Road murder trial recently, was upheld in the Full Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and Mr. Justice Wood.

In this trial there were four men, Cheung Man, Cheung Lu-wah, Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sau-fu, who were charged with the murder of Tsang Ting-tai, alias Tsang King-kai at or near the road leading from Victoria Gap to Pokfulam on February 18. In justice to the others, Cheung Lu-wah was tried separately at the April Criminal Sessions and pleaded guilty to the charge, but a plea of not guilty was entered and the evidence was heard. This man was found not guilty by the jury.

The trial of the other three men was then commenced, during which Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, defending Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sau-fu, submitted that there was not enough evidence to go before the jury, but he was over-ruled by Mr. Justice Wood, who, however, reserved the point for Full Court argument.

A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury against each of the three men, and Cheung Man was sentenced to death. Sentence on the other two was deferred pending the result of the Full Court argument.

The Full Court hearing commenced two days ago, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada, KC, defended the three men, making his submissions on behalf of prisoners, while Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg conducted the case for the Crown.

This morning, after Mr. Fitzroy had made his final address to the Court, in reply to the Crown, the Chief Justice, after a brief consultation with the Puisne Judges, said:—"We hold that there was, in each case, sufficient evidence to go to the jury, on which they could reasonably find a verdict of guilty of murder. That being so, the convictions will stand."

We understand that the prisoners will be brought before the Court for the death sentence to be passed upon them.

TRIAD CHARGE
WITHDRAWNMERELY A SOCIAL
GATHERING

Twenty-one men were charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's today with being members of a Triad Society and with participating in a ritual meeting.

Inspector Shafrin, prosecuting, asked for the case to be withdrawn, on the ground that the police were unable to proceed, as the meeting in question had the appearance of a social gathering with music, and there were no signs of ritual. Crown law officers consulted in connexion with the case, had advised withdrawal of the proceedings.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., for the defence, asked that the defendants be discharged without a stain on their character.

This was done, and one of the accused, displaying an undue anxiety over the disposal of the bail he had previously turned over to the police, was reassured when told that he could get it back merely for the asking.

JUDGES' SQUABBLE

SEVERELY CRITICISED
IN PRESS COMMENT

London, May 25. The public altercation between Lord Justice Scrutton and Mr. Justice McCardie in the King's Bench Court yesterday is depicted on all hands. Both Judges come in for severe criticism, the *Telegraph* saying that the provocation Mr. Justice McCardie received did not justify what was an unprecedented reference by one Judge to his hierarchically superior colleague.

The *Times* points out that the frank and fearless statements of judicial opinion are not incompatible with the exercise of tact and good manners. It is generally agreed that such incidents are liable to destroy the man-in-the-street's traditional respect for the Bench and his deep pride in the English administration of law.

A contentious resolution has been tabled in the House of Commons by a Conservative member, criticising Mr. Justice McCardie, but it is regarded as of a formal nature and unlikely to be debated.—*Reuter*.

POSTAL STRIKE

DIRECTOR GENERAL
ARRESTED

Nanking, May 25.

Mr. Chien Chun-chi, Director General of Postal Administration, has been arrested on a charge of instigating the Shanghai postal strike. It is alleged that placards advocating the strike were found in his possession.

It is understood that the Ministry of Communications is determined to have him severely punished.—*Reuter*.

Meeting at Shanghai.

Shanghai, May 25.

A meeting will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock between the leaders of the postal strike and the officials concerned, including Chen Kung-po, the Minister of Industries, who arrived from Nanking to-day to inquire into the strike situation on behalf of the Central Government.—*Reuter*.

Hopes for Settlement.

Shanghai, May 25.

The postal meeting lasted for over three hours when officials told Reuter they hoped the strike would be called off in a few days. A member of the strike committee said the present situation would, at least not be aggravated. Further progress is expected to be made at another meeting to-morrow morning.—*Reuter*.

Must Resume.

Shanghai, May 25.

The local Postal authorities, under instructions from the Ministry of Communications will serve a notice on the strikers to-morrow to resume work within two days. Failure to do so will result in their dismissal from the postal service.

An attempt was made this afternoon by the foreign staff to open six sectional post offices, but was frustrated by reason of the fact that all the keys of the offices had been carried off by the strikers.—*Reuter*.

Strike Spreading.

Peking, May 25.

The postal strike is effective in Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kinfeng, Chengchow and other large cities in North China, as well as in all the smaller cities in Hopei, Shantung and Honan.

The Shansi and Suiyuan postal workers have expressed their sympathy and declared their readiness to go on strike.—*Reuter*.

Mails Diverted.

As a result of the Shanghai postal strike, mails from Hongkong to Europe, via Siberia, have been diverted from the usual route through Shanghai.

The Superintendent of Mails announced yesterday that the transmission of mails to Europe, via Shanghai and Siberia, had been temporarily suspended and they would be forwarded via Japan and Siberia.

The parcel post service to Shanghai has also been temporarily suspended.

It is not expected that there will be much delay in forwarding of the mails through Japan, and letters should reach Europe in approximately the same time as by the Shanghai route.

NOVEL AIR RACE

PILOT BEATS HOMING PIGEONS

London, Apr. 23.

Squadron Leader C. A. Ren, who defeated a dozen homing pigeons in a race to Norwich from an unknown starting point on Saturday, stated how he found his way.

He was not allowed to have a compass or a map. He was taken in a closed car with the blinds drawn to the starting point where his Avro Avian light aeroplane was waiting.

The pigeons were given 15 minutes' start, and on being released they immediately set off in the correct direction for Norwich. Squadron Leader Ren was not allowed to see the direction they took.

When he took off he first looked for the marshes round the Peterborough district or for the sea. Seeing neither he gathered that he must be somewhere south-west of Norwich. He therefore set his course roughly by the sun, and after a few moments recognised Duxford Aerodrome. From there he knew the way to Norwich, and arrived about 15 minutes in front of the first pigeon.

Squadron Leader Ren said that, had the pilot been one who knew the country less well, or had the sun been obscured and the visibility bad, the pigeons would almost certainly have won.

If the sun is obscured there is no known way of keeping an aeroplane on a straight course except by compass or map.

Squadron Leader Ren is a pilot of 16 years' experience, and, being the chief test pilot of Boulton and Paul, Ltd., he knows the country around Norwich exceptionally well.

Shanghai, May 25.

The Woosung Forts, Woosung Village and the walled city of Paoshan were handed over to the Chinese authorities to-day by the Japanese military authorities.—*Reuter*.

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Piano Solo-Étude Tableaux (Rachmaninov).

Piano Solo-Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt).

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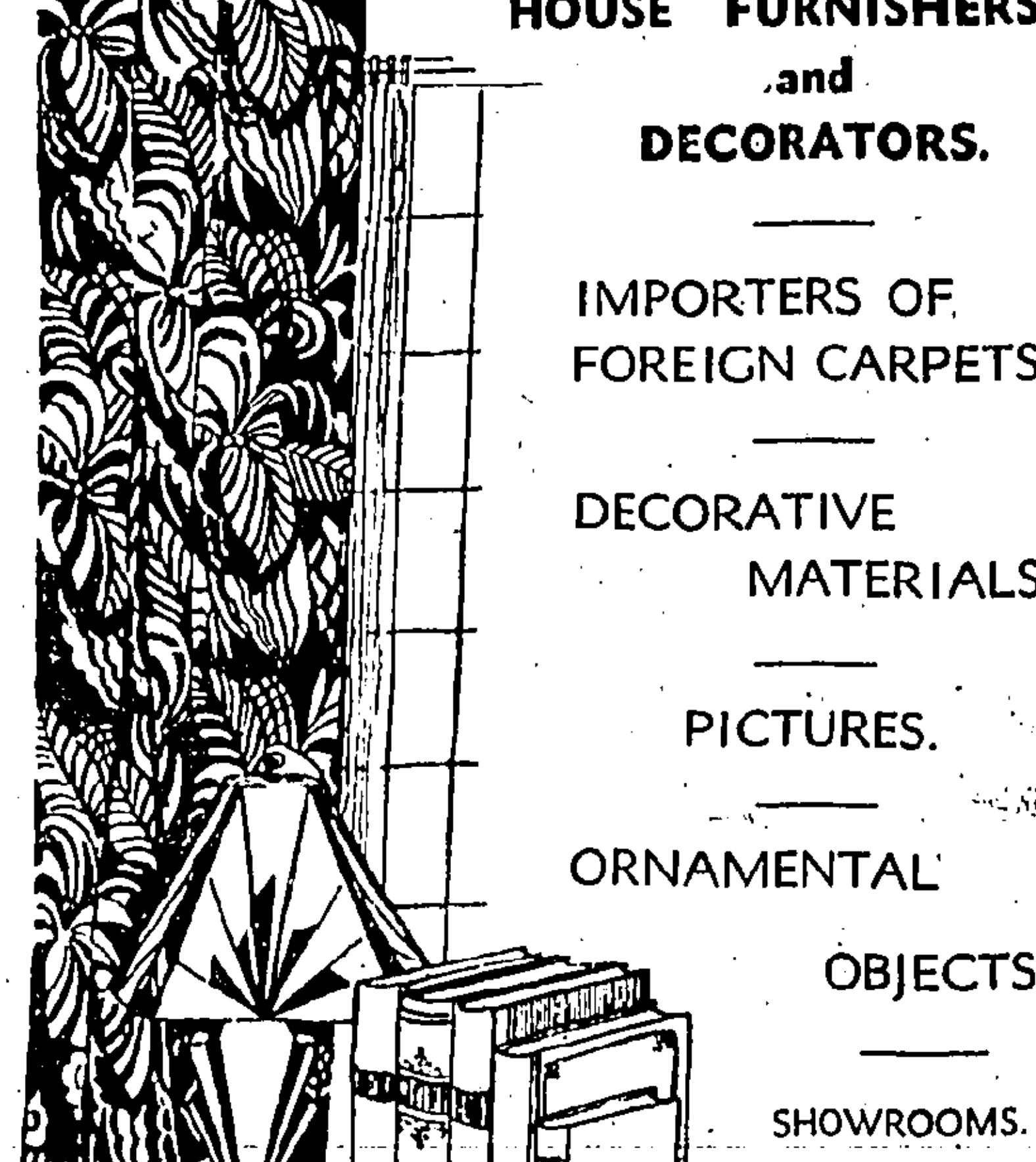
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ter 80 additional are required. The prayer books are in a very bad condition. A few have recently been rebound, but many more are needed.

The report was unanimously adopted.

A satisfactory statement of accounts by the hon. treasurer was also adopted. It was shown that the repairs bill for the year was \$1785.07.

Messrs. Bonnar, Jacks and T. H. King were appointed trustees for the ensuing year. The new Bishop of Victoria will also act as a trustee when he arrives in the Colony.

The following Committee was appointed:—The Trustees, the Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. E. G. Powell, Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann, Mr. M. W. Turner and Lady Pollock.

On the motion of Dean Swann, a vote of thanks to Mr. Turner for undertaking the duties of Treasurer was carried unanimously.

The meeting opened and concluded with prayer.



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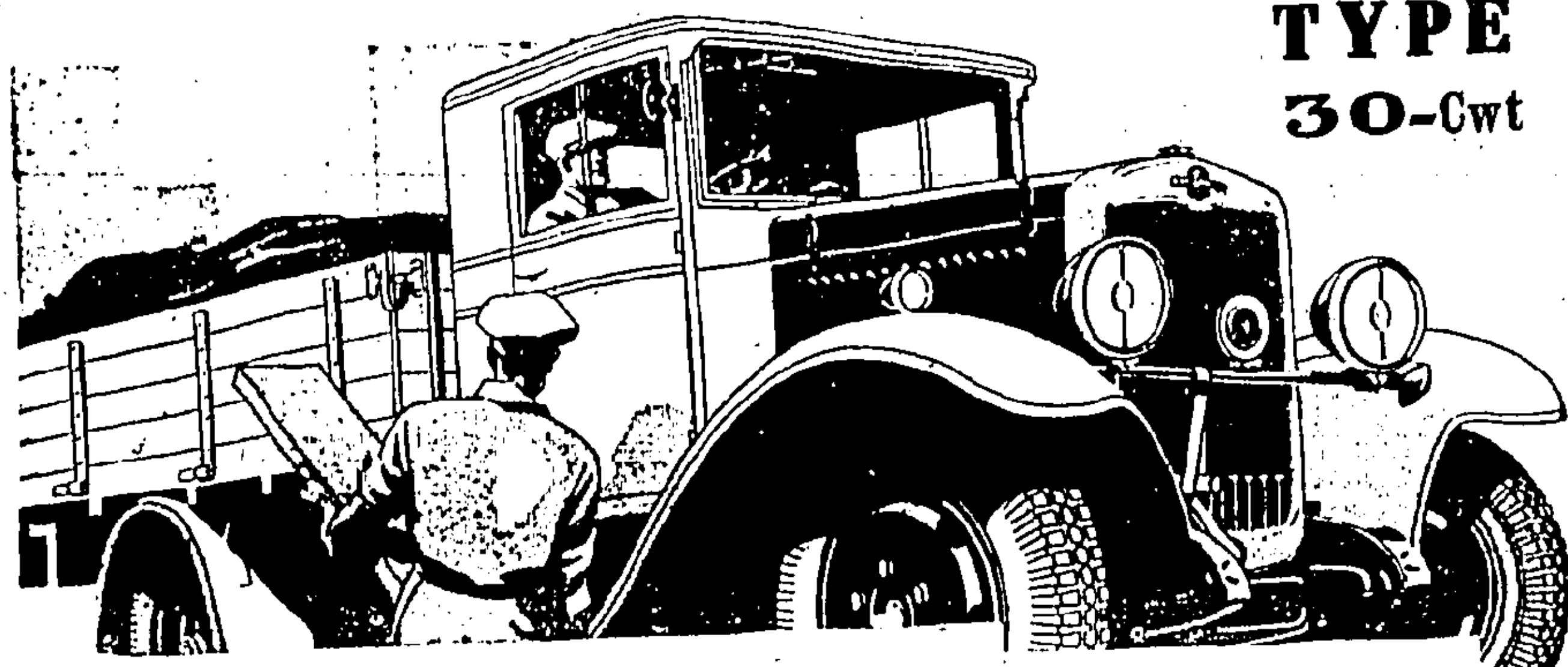
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ORWELL'S PROSPECTS

NOT A FLAW IN GUINEAS EFFORT

The keenest critics of racing form carefully watched Orwell's performance in the Two Thousand Guineas for any sign of weakness. They had to confess that they could not find a flaw in the manner of his success. It is true the race was run in slow time, but that is accounted for by the fact that heavy rain had fallen overnight, the time in every race being considerably slower than had been the case on the preceding day. Some of the interest passed out of the Two Thousand Guineas when Cockpen failed to appear. While the race was being run the Beckhampton colt was in his box with a temperature of 103. Twenty-four hours later he was back to normal, so he lives to run another day, and anything that was lost in the Guineas will be gained in the Derby, where, all being well, Cockpen will be reckoned among Orwell's most formidable rivals.

The race furnished another example of Orwell's immense speed. R. A. Jones rode one of the cleverest races of his career, conserving his mount's energies for a superb burst in the last three furlongs. Orwell was neatly tucked in behind two others until the moment came for his effort, and as soon as he was given his head he demonstrated his superiority in no uncertain fashion. It remains to be seen whether similar tactics will prevail in the Derby.

In confirmation Orwell is an ideal colt for the Epsom course. It will be pointed out that this is the only course on which he has ever been beaten, but one cannot count his failure in the Great Surrey Ford Plate against him, as the colt was obviously ill at ease on the hard going, and it would have been prudent in the circumstances not to have saddled him that day. The ground may again be hard for the Derby, but Orwell's feet have grown since his early two-year-old days, and for that reason he is not likely to experience the soreness which handicapped him at Epsom last summer.

Task At Epsom. The short odds which have been offered against him for the Derby ever since betting started will probably be still further abbreviated but he will have a much more severe task at Epsom than that which he accomplished in the Guineas. The extra half-mile must assuredly mean a great deal to a colt of his exceptional speed, and if he wins the Derby we shall admit ungrudgingly that he is one of the greatest colts of the decade.

The splendid endeavour made by Dastur in the Two Thousand shows how unlucky he was not to have won the Free Handicap. On his breeding the additional distance at Epsom should not be against this handsome son of Solaris. Hesperus, who caused some surprise by running into third place in the Guineas, is engaged in the Newmarket Stakes, but will not run again until the Derby. It must be recorded in his favour that he was one of the most backward members of the field for the Guineas. Orwell, Dastur, Wyvern, and Spenser all had a big advantage over him in the matter of condition.

A colt of whom Basil Jarvis has held a good opinion for some time past, he is by Asterus (a great horse up to a mile and a quarter), out of Durban, the dam of Tourbillon, winner of the French Derby last year. It is clear, therefore, that Hesperus is entitled to be taken into earnest consideration in connexion with Derby prospects. Among the unplaced division in the Two Thousand, Clusline signally failed to stay. Miracle has come into the picture with his recent smart victory.

EPSOM DERBY LATEST LOCAL BETTING PRICES

The latest local betting on the Derby reveals the following odds:

2/1 Orwell
6/1 Miracle
10/1 Cockpen
10/1 Hesperus
12/1 Dastur
16/1 Pirdausi
16/1 Wyvern
20/1 Ivel
20/1 Celebrator
20/1 Royal Dancer
20/1 Leighton
20/1 Spenser
33/1 Andrea and others.

DERBY STARTERS. TWENTY-THREE ACCEPTORS FOR EPSOM CLASSIC

London, May 25. Twenty-three owners have accepted for the English Derby, to be decided on June 1. The horses are: Peter Planet, Hesperus, Corey, Celebrator, Porto Fino, Burnyborough, Royal Dancer, Totals, Summer Planet, Buckle, Bacchus, Dastur, Pirdausi, Jiveh, Wyvern, Miracle, Andrea, Orwell, Leighton, Jackdaw, Spenser, April the Fifth, Cockpen.—Reuter.

SPORTS SEARCHLIGHT

THE U.S. WALKER CUP TEAM

SOME PROBABLES AND POSSIBLES

MIXTURE OF OLD AND NEW PLAYERS

(By a Special Correspondent.)

Contrary to past experience, this year's American Walker Cup team will not virtually pick itself. Times and personnel have changed to a degree no less pronounced than in the case with England, where players of the stamp of Wethered, Tolley, Holderness, and Hazlet no longer hold sway. It has probably escaped the notice of most golfers that not one of the seven American players who won in the singles in the last of the contests at Sandwich two years ago as much as cast the faintest shadow over the U.S. Amateur Championship at Chicago last autumn.

Stranger still, the only player to lose at Sandwich, the man who, it was supposed, had passed into the dusk, won the championship. This man is Francis Ouimet, who now captains the grey team in which it was confidently believed he would never appear again. All this is very much like a page from "Alice in Wonderland." While the status of American golf and golfers is largely based on events in the Amateur Championship, this is the one occasion on which the U.S. Walker Cup Selection Committee will ignore the happenings at Chicago.

This rather suggests that the youthful, but practically unknown, players, who ousted the men with established reputations which their collective achievements would seem to deserve. However, there are bound to be several changes if only because R. T. Jones, Von Elm, and Sweetser are, for various reasons, no longer available. Jones and Von Elm, the self-styled "business man golfer," a designation which Mr. Henry Srouse, president of the Philadelphia Golf Association, describes as "sheer bunk," are not eligible for amateur golf, while Sweetser's health does not permit of him playing in serious affairs.

Voigt A Certain Choice.

There remain Harrison Johnston, George Voigt, Dr. Willing, Donald Moe, and Roland Mackenzie, and of these five the only real certainty is Voigt, who beat Holderness by the overwhelming margin of 10 and 8, and recently defeated Tolley in two separate matches at Bermuda. Voigt, it will be remembered, was the man who, at St. Andrews, came within an ace of wrecking Jones's dream of winning the four world championships in one season. Voigt, who was two up with five to play, drove out of bounds, hit another shot close up against a stone wall, and missed a yard putt on the last green for a half.

How he ever came to miss that last putt—a miss by inches—will, to me, ever remain a mystery, and the situation is the more puzzling because Voigt is one of the finest holers-out either in the amateur or professional ranks. I think it will be found that as captain, Ouimet will give the place of honour in the team to Voigt, a lean, wiry man who gives the impression that to him, at least, golf is a life-and-death business rather than a pleasure.

What will be the fate of Harrison Johnston? Here is a player who won the American championship in 1929, and in the two following years failed even to qualify. At the same time, he has played in three Walker Cup contests and has never lost a match. In the last encounter, playing top for America, he defeated Tolley by 5 and 4, a useful margin considering the nature of the opposition. Though Jones has resigned his position as a member of the Executive Council of the U.S. Golf Association, his views and advice are not disregarded, and it is not without significance that he mentions Harrison Johnston's name as one of the certainities for the team. I should not wonder if Jones is not right.

The "Human Tortoise."

He also plumps for Dr. Willing, once described as the "human tortoise," a description now inappropriate, though none would accuse him of being a fast player. At Sandwich, two years ago, he was cautious without being irritatingly slow. Willing is a dentist in the far away State of Oregon, and, for ten years he has been one of the leading golfers in the Pacific Coast territory. A plodding, scheming golfer, Willing is another who has played in three international contests and won all his matches. He is in his forty-fourth year, and if chosen for the U.S. team will be the veteran of the party.

I daresay that the Selection Committee, in its desire to preserve the

BY VERITAS

AMATEUR FOOTBALL

INTERNATIONAL REFORM

The striking success of the Liverpool Marine Club, in the amateur cup competition this year, has so greatly inspired the players in the North and Midlands that Stockton, Bishop Auckland, Yorkshire Amateurs, and Northern Nomads are already making plans for a big effort to gain the chief amateur honour next season. For the last two years Northern Nomads have not been so convincing as they were between 1926 and 1929. This has been due to the fact that it has been necessary to often make changes in the eleven. The Nomads next season, it is understood, intend to concentrate on the capture of the amateur cup, in the same way as they did in 1926, when, in the semi-final against Redhill, and in the final against Stockton, they scored fourteen goals—seven in each match. Yorkshire Amateurs, Bishop Auckland, and Stockton will also be strengthened, and as Marine will again have the services of the players that took part in this year's final on the West Ham ground, the North are certain to make a great bid for the amateur cup in 1933.

Lapse Feared.

Unless Ireland, Wales, and Scotland can in future take their matches in the amateur international championship tournament more seriously than they have done this season, it is probable the competition will be disbanded and amateur international matches arranged only when Ireland, Wales, and Scotland, can get together representative eleven. Without the assistance of Queen's Park players Scotland cannot place an amateur side in the field capable of making anything like a good show against either Ireland or Wales. Since the tournament was commenced Ireland and Wales have not met each other, and it is understood they will not be able to arrange a fixture for this season. The Associations are shortly to discuss the future of the tournament with a view to a full programme of matches being definitely arranged for next season.

It is much regretted by the F. A. that Scotland has not been able to secure the regular services of Queen's Park players for these international events, and that Ireland and Wales have been unable to agree on the dates for matches in the competition. The F.A., realising the value of these games in the development of amateur football, are keen on carrying through enthusiastically a proper championship tournament, and the English governing body will do everything possible to help Ireland, Wales, and Scotland to keep the championship alive and run it on the right lines, so that there is a real fight for the honour each season. Except for a Saturday game with England, all the Scottish amateur internationals could be arranged in mid-week. Then it would be necessary for Queen's Park to arrange only one Saturday match to provide Scotland with five matches in April, instead of the four in the previous season.

Balance between the players of the veteran stage, and those of the younger school, will not overlook the sterling rock-like qualities of Willing. This leaves only four vacancies to be filled, and there are literally dozens of players, all youngsters, from whom to choose. Donald Moe, now in his twenty-first year, is the Western champion, and I should think there can be little doubt about his selection. Moe, who is another Pacific Coast golfer, was the young man who, at Sandwich, strung together a marvellous score of 67, and beat Stout by a hole after being seven down with less than a round to go.

Plunge Into Professionalism.

This leaves only three vacancies. Fay Coleman, from the Los Angeles district, would have been another nominee, but, after hovering on the brink of professionalism for some time, he has now taken the plunge, and so is automatically ruled out of consideration. Roland Mackenzie, who is in the film business at Hollywood, has been successful twice, and lost once—against Storey at St. Andrews. Mackenzie's record is too good to be lightly disregarded.

An entirely newcomer may be found in G. Moreland, a twenty-year-old youth, who is the amateur champion of Texas. He attracted attention in the national championship at Chicago, and recently tied with Genn Szazon for second place in the Texas Open, with a score of 288 for 72 holes. These performances are such that Moreland must have an excellent chance of receiving the coveted honour of playing for the United States.

Another youth in the running for recognition is William Howell, a Virginia youth, nineteen years of age, who has earned the praise of no less a judge of golfing ability than R. T. Jones. At the first attempt Howell reached the semi-final of the U.S. championship and was only defeated by Ouimet at

the 35th hole. I am told Howell is a tall, lanky young man with big hands and feet. It will interest the members of the British team to learn that the U.S. Golf Association has decided to abolish the practice of "seeding" the draw in the championship, and to follow British procedure of drawing indiscriminately from the hat. While "seeding" makes for a spectacular final, it is a method of favoritism which, from a truly sporting point of view, is undesirable. The only man out of the thousands of players who compete in the district qualifying tests to receive exemption is the reigning champion, in this instance Ouimet. But he must present himself for the final eliminating test at the scene of the championship, this year at Baltimore, for 82 places in the match-play stages. It is understood that any of the British contingent who desire to play in the championship will, as an act of courtesy, go straight into the final qualifying test.

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Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the Crown, while Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones was for the defendant.

Outlining the case, Mr. Whyte-Smith said the fire took place in the ground floor of No. 95 Nan Cheong Street, which was a shop at the corner of this street and Keelung Street, selling haberdashery. Defendant was the proprietor of that shop and lived there with his wife. He also had a small knitting factory in 86 Nan Cheong Street, second floor, where stockings were made and sold wholesale. At the shop, these stockings, which were of the cheap variety, were sold retail together with other material.

At the time of the fire, the stock he had was insured with the Wing On Insurance Company for \$8,000 and the furniture and clothing for \$1,500. Mr. Whyte-Smith said he would try to show that the sums were in excess of the value of the property.

The Fire.

On the night of May 2, defendant, his wife and brother-in-law were in the shop. At about 3.15 a.m., an Indian constable, who was in Nan Cheong Street, heard a whistle coming from Keelung Street. He ran across and there he saw the defendant blowing the whistle.

Defendant then pointed his shop to the constable and indicated that it was on fire. The constable went to the front door of the shop in Nan Cheong Street and found that the grille of the front door was locked and the wooden door slightly ajar. He ran round to the side door, which he found to be padlocked.

With the help of an Indian watchman, he broke into the shop. Inside he found the place to be on fire in two spots. Mr. Whyte-Smith pointed out that that was very significant, especially as it was found that the distance between these two fires was about 20 feet, with a cubicle in between. One of the spots that were burning was near the side door, and the other was inside the shop itself among the show cases.

By this time, an Indian chauffeur had arrived on the scene, and all three men got busy. At the back of the shop was a tap, and with the use of buckets, these three men extinguished the fire.

Admissions to Police.

Afterwards, the defendant was interrogated by Police officers who were on the scene. On him were found two insurance policies, and \$205 in cash in his pockets. A safe found in his cubicle after the fire contained \$38 in subsidiary coins and was locked. The Crown alleged that the money and the insurance policies must have been taken out from the safe before the fire started.

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Whyte-Smith, that the fire was not caused by the electric system fusing.

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When charged, the defendant admitted that he had set fire to the shop, and admitted the same thing at a later stage.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said Mr. de Souza, the auctioneer, had estimated the value of the stock at just over \$1,100 and the furniture and clothing at \$461.25.

The case was adjourned.

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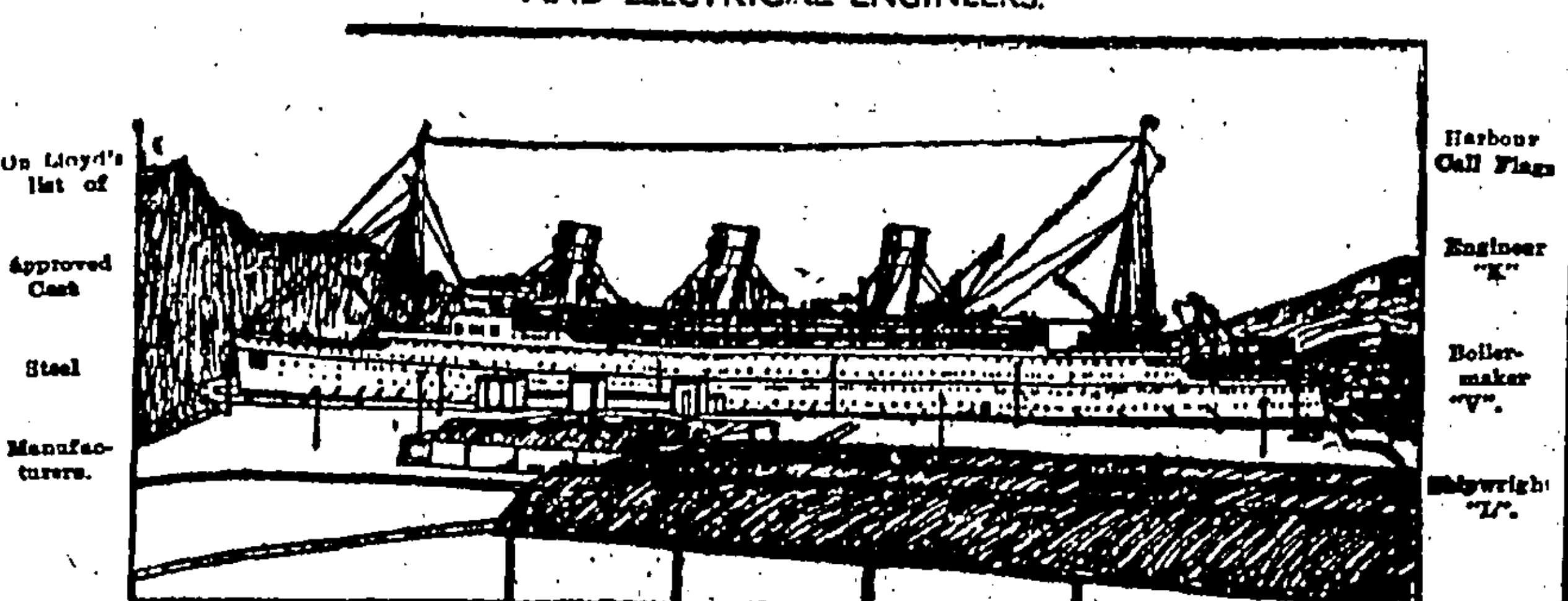
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PAYING WAR DEBTS.

AMERICAN AGREEMENT WITH
EUROPE

New York, May 25.
The Governments of several foreign countries, including Britain, are expected shortly to sign agreements with the United States, providing for the payment of 202 million dollars, being arrears of war debts on which Mr. Hoover granted a moratorium last year.

According to the New York Times the payments will be distributed over 10 years at four per cent. interest.

Finland and Greece have already signed, and conversations are proceeding with Hungary and Germany. Unofficial communications are yet to be received from other nations.

It should be understood that the settlements now being concluded are merely to settle the terms on which the deficiencies during the Hoover year are to be paid and if, and when, the present scheme for debt repayment is to be resumed.

—Reuter's American Service.

Misunderstanding Disappears.
Sir John Simon cleared up a House of Commons misunderstanding on the Anglo-American negotiations when he explained that the American Government had requested the signature to the agreement regarding the repayment of last year's arrears of war debts. He declared that this formal step, which was necessary to give legal effect to Mr. Hoover's proposals, implied no decision on any question of principle.

Sir John Simon rejected Mr. Winston Churchill's suggestion that the formality might prejudice the Lausanne Conference considering war debts and reparations.

—Reuter.

Agreement Details.

London, May 25.
Under the moratorium, the normal debt arrangement would have been resumed after July 1. The first contribution becoming due on December 15. The agreement regarding the suspended annuity is in the nature of a routine sequel to the moratorium arrangement, and merely stipulates the terms of repayment.

These provide for repayment on a four per cent. basis during a period of 10 years, and thus will add \$3,000,000 annually to the normal debt repayments due over that period. The principle of the arrangement is the same as that applied at the London Conference last August when the situation regarding the European inter-governmental debts was examined in the light of the Hoover moratorium.

It was then decided that European debts suspended during the moratorium year should be repaid in 10 equal annuities, from July 1, 1933, these to include both principal and interest. The German Government at the time pointed out that its acceptance of that proposal must not be taken as implying any expression of opinion upon Germany's future capacity

TRUNK TELEPHONE

SHANGHAI AND NANKING
SERVICE RESUMED

Shanghai, May 25.
For the first time since January, the long-distance telephone service between Shanghai and Nanking was resumed to-day. It is understood that in order to secure an early resumption of the service, a temporary line had to be erected, connecting Lungtan, on the S. N. R. with Shanghai, via Nantao, which adjoins the French Concession.

The original line through Chapoi is now undergoing repairs, which are expected to be completed within the next few days.

For the present week, the Shanghai-Nanking train service will be limited to two trains daily from each terminus. A slow train leaves Shanghai at 11 and the express at 4.45 p.m., while the express steams out from Nanking at 7.30 and the slow train half an hour later.

A normal service will be resumed on June 1.—Reuter's Special.

According to the Anglo-American debt funding agreement, the scale of British payments rises in 1934, the eleventh year of payment, from \$161,100,000 as paid in previous annual instalments, to \$183,900,000.

The Times' Washington correspondent says the information of British intention to adopt a position of regularity over this question is accepted there with satisfaction and without surprise. Discussing the major war debt issue he remarks: "What American policy will eventually be depends enough in America to repair so disastrous a happening."

"If Congress is again to think internationally, it must be shown the way by a Europe which, as its public men believe, has everything to gain and nothing to lose by such initiative."

The Times states the present agreement does not in any way prejudice any suggestions or proposals about war debts which may possibly be made before the next payment becomes due. The request for a businesslike definition of the terms of the moratorium does not warrant any inference as to the American attitude towards any such suggestions. But until the Presidential election next November is over, and the United States return to normal political life, there is no possibility of serious attention being given in America to complicated difficult problems of international debts.

Meantime other Powers can only endeavour to put their own house in order so far as possible without American collaboration.—British Wireless.

THE SUPREME COURT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
REGISTRAR

The annual report of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the year 1931 shows that during that year 830 actions were instituted in the Original Jurisdiction division as against 283 in 1930; 121 cases were disposed of and 35 settled or withdrawn before trial as compared with 130 and 63 respectively in 1930.

The claims involved in this litigation amounted to \$3,220,202.04 as compared with \$4,082,633.31 in 1930. Debts and damages recovered amounted to \$1,400,802.11 as compared with \$1,783,917.75 in 1930, and fees collected to \$15,411.40 as compared with \$13,532.15 in 1930.

In the Summary Court 1,777 actions were instituted as against 1,730 in 1930. These cases were disposed of as follows: settled or withdrawn 433, judgment for plaintiff 896, and for defendant 50, 58 were struck off or dismissed, the remainder pending action.

The claims in this division amounted to \$486,336.93 and the amounts recovered to \$238,017.47.

Rent Distress Warrants.
The number of rent distress warrants issued during the year was 1,428 representing unpaid rents amounting to \$255,597.33 of which \$53,000.10 was recovered by enforced sales in 483 warrants, as against 1,635, \$223,176.37 and \$87,150.72 respectively in 1930.

In the Criminal Jurisdiction 47 cases and 80 persons were committed for trial as against 63 and 78 respectively in 1930. Of the defendants 51 were convicted, 26 were acquitted and three discharged.

Eleven appeals were lodged during the year, four being dismissed, four allowed and three pending.

Fifteen cases were instituted in the Admiralty Jurisdiction, two being settled, two withdrawn, judgment being given in three cases and eight left pending.

One hundred and forty-one probates were granted and 177 letters of administration extended. On December 31, 1931 there were 621 companies on the register of which 63 were in the course of liquidation. Eighty-one new companies were added to the register and 39 struck off.

The number of cases dealt with by the Supreme Court has steadily increased since 1922 in which year it was 827. In 1923 it was 902, in 1924 1,549, in 1925 1,908, in 1926 it reached 2,267, in 1927 rising to 2,330, dropping again in 1929 to 2,303 and to 2,016 in 1930. In 1931 it rose again to 2,113.

FIGHT FOR LIFE

GENERAL SHIRAKAWA HAS
ANOTHER RELAPSE

Shanghai, May 25.
General Shirakawa, who had been progressing favourably since his operation yesterday, suffered a relapse this afternoon and is now again in a very serious condition.

Unless he shows improvement during the night, it is feared that death will be the end of his gallant battle for life, the struggle for which is being watched with world-wide interest.—Reuter.

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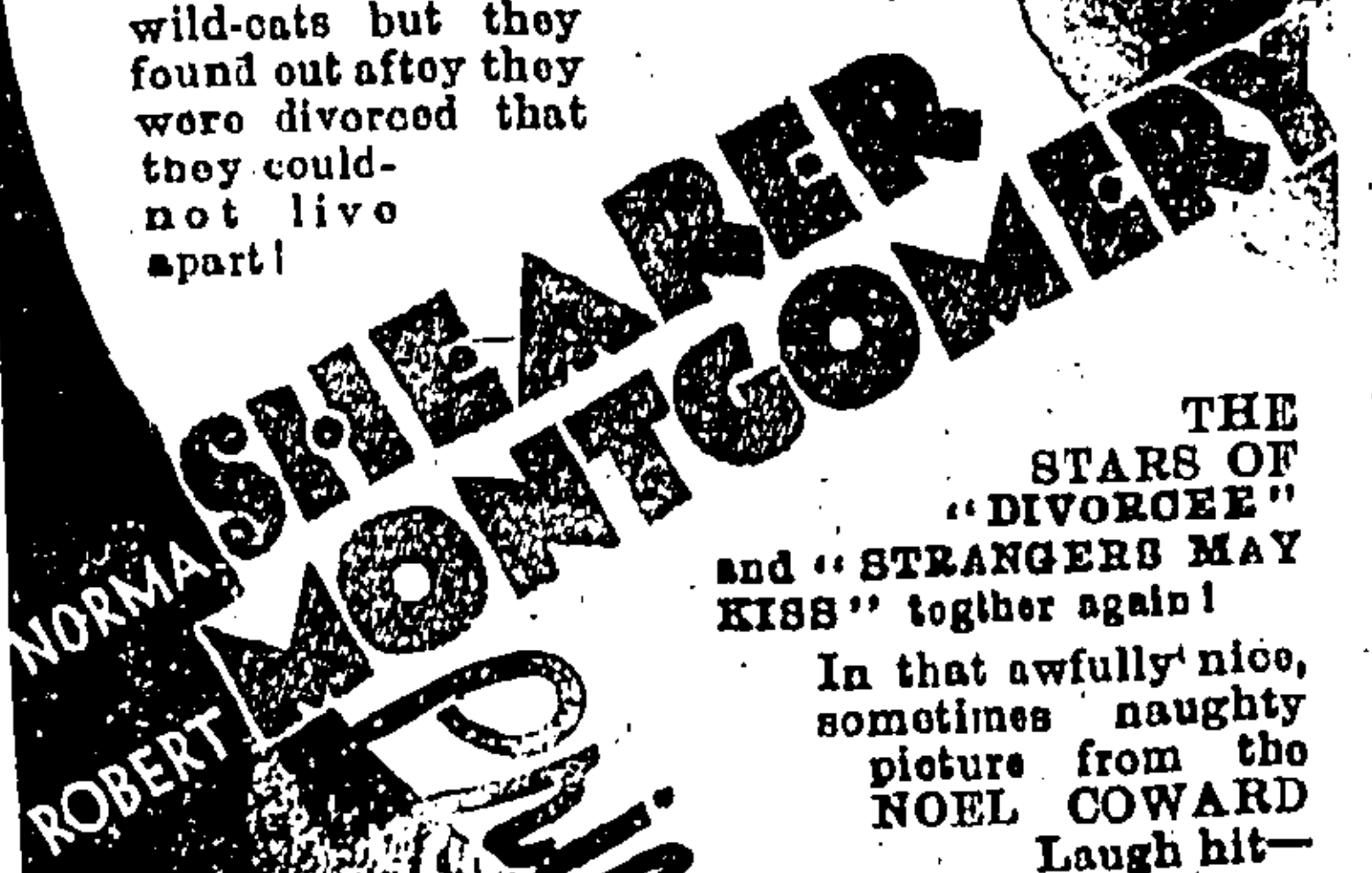
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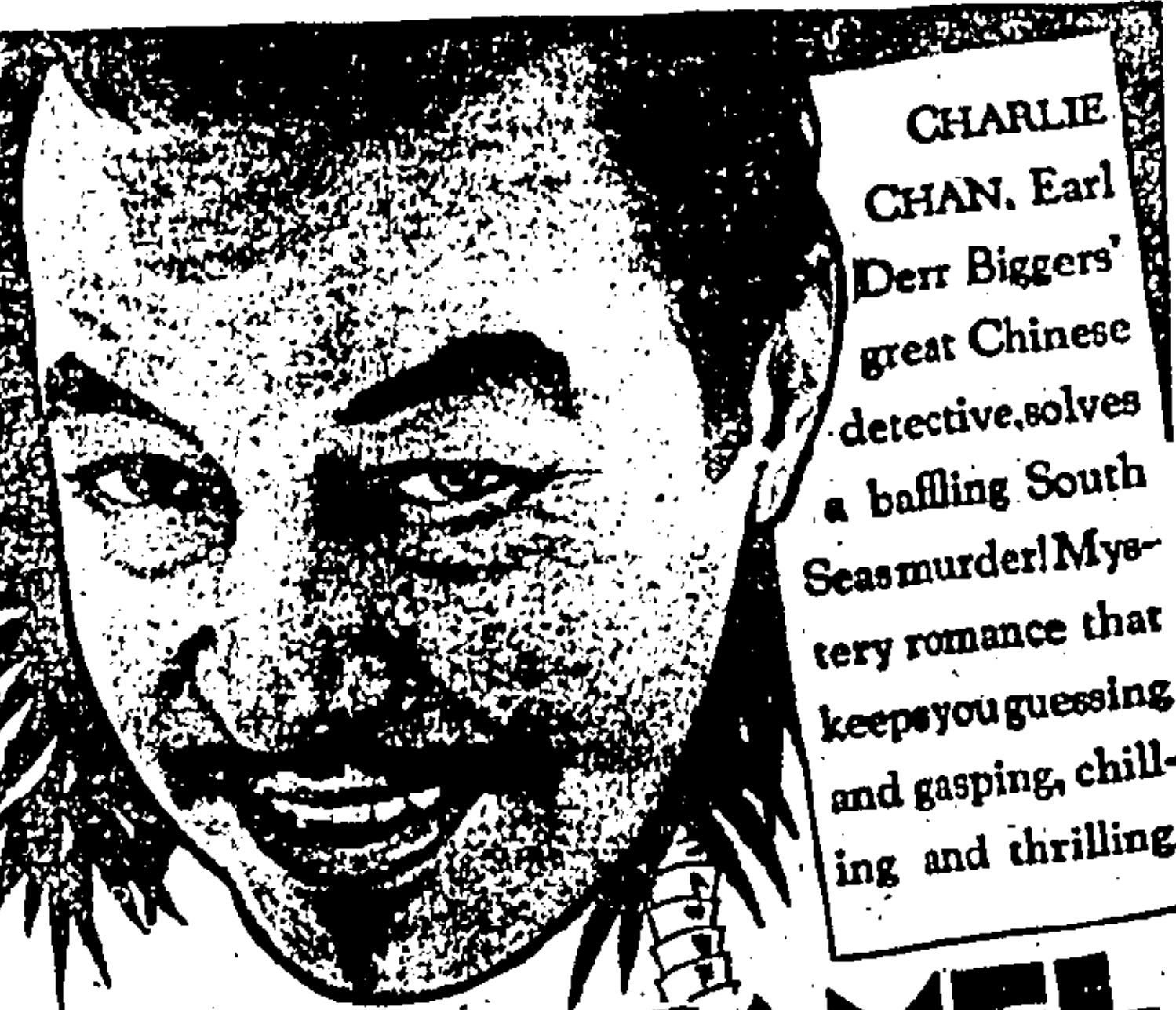
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For the time being, the new regulations do not apply to Kowloon or to the island from Arsenal Street to Shaukiwan, but it is understood that similar restrictions will be imposed in these areas when the necessary arrangements have been completed.

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The existing hours will remain the same for the present in Kowloon and east Hongkong, but in the following areas:

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7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

YORKSHIRE TOWN ABANDONED

FLOOD HAVOC AT BENTLEY

London, May 25.
The Health Minister, Sir Hilton Young, stated in the House of Commons to-day that owing to the floods at Bentley, Yorkshire, about 2,500 persons are evacuating their homes to-day.

Many would go to their friends and adequate arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the others.

Various land drainage authorities are considering remedial measures to prevent similar floods in future.—*British Wireless*

3 MILES GOES ON HOLIDAY

LEAVES PEKING THIS MORNING

(Telegraph Special.)
Peking, May 26.
Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister, is leaving for home this morning.

Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, Counsellor of the Legation, has taken over the duties of Charge d'Affaires, while Mr. Holman is proceeding to Nanking to-morrow as liaison officer.—*Reuter*.

THE NOULENS CASE

ANOTHER APPEAL TO NANKING

Shanghai, May 26.
Mr. Yang Hsien-fu, the vice-president of the Academia Sinica and a member of the Kuomintang, has addressed a lengthy appeal to the Central Political Council, urging the release and deportation of Mr. and Mrs. Noulens, who have been held for many months at Nanking on charges of Communist activities in China.—*Reuter*.

FREE FIGHT IN PRUSSIAN DIET

NAZIS THROW OUT REDS

BATTLE ROYAL IN HALL

AMAZING SCENE

Berlin, May 25.

A vicious free fight, in which over two hundred deputies engaged, chairs being broken and employed as weapons, inkpots, glasses and lamps being used as missiles, occurred in the Prussian Diet to-day.

The combatant parties in the disgraceful scene were the Nazi (Fascist) deputies and the Communists, and they fought bitterly until the Communists had been thrown out of the Diet by the Fascists, by sheer weight of numbers.

The Prussian Diet as newly constituted following the recent elections consists of 148 members. It is a mixture of the ex-Kaiser, among them and fifty-two Communists.

The Communists hold the balance of power, owing to Hitler's failure to obtain a complete majority over the Government parties.

Broken chairs, with their plush seats ripped up, smashed inkpots, glasses and lamps, littered the floor of the Hall of the Diet after the vicious fight.

THROWN OUT.

It began when one of the Communist deputies accused the Nazis of having murdered in their ranks, upon which approximately 160 Nazis and their allies rose upon the Communists, finally forcing them from the Chamber.

The Communists bitterly resisted the challenge, but were overcome by sheer weight of numbers. Three of them were seriously injured in the fracas.

PEACEMAKER KAYOED.

One of the Socialist deputies, allied to neither side, who tried to intervene as a peacemaker, was left lying unconscious on the floor.

Many others were badly bruised and numerous black eyes began to develop afterwards.

The Council of Seniors was immediately summoned to deal with the situation. It was eventually decided not to summon the police, but to adjourn the Diet for a week to allow feelings to cool down.—*Reuter*.

FOR "VOLUNTEERS" IN MANCHURIA

NATION-WIDE APPEAL ISSUED

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 26.
A nation-wide appeal for funds to support "Volunteers" in Manchuria has been issued by the Federation of National Salvation Associations in Shanghai, in a circular telegram.

The Federation also appeals for propaganda aiming at moral support for the "Volunteers."—*Reuter*.

BLUNT CRITICISM OF OATH BILL

SENATE RECEPTION OF DE VALERA

COMPANION IN GAOL ESCAPE ONE OF KEENEST CRITICS

LOSS OF DIGNITY

Dublin, May 25.
AN ICY RECEPTION was accorded Mr. de Valera when he appeared before the Senate to-day to introduce his Bill for the removal of the Oath of Allegiance. The President of the Council was bluntly rebuffed from all sides of the Senate and the discussion was finally adjourned.

Not a single seat in the Free State Senate was vacant when Mr. de Valera submitted his Bill to the Senators.

In his opening speech, the Republican leader, sensing the hostility, appealed for consideration of the measure on its merits.

MAIN POINT.

Only the alternative of war, he said, induced the people of Ireland to accept the 1921 Treaty and the Oath of Allegiance.

The main point before the Senators was whether it was possible to remove the Oath without interfering with the Treaty of 1921 and he contended that the matter was outside the Treaty. The question was whether the Free State was a sovereign domain or not.

He declared that the abolition of the Oath did not involve a deliberate act of severance of the Free State from the British Commonwealth.

The whole purpose of the Bill was to prevent the Treaty from being a fundamental domestic law and to put it in its proper place as an international instrument.

SEVERE REBUKE.

Senator James Douglas said that all supporters of the Irish Free State were against the Oath of Allegiance and had the Government introduced in both Houses a resolution calling for the abolition of the Oath, the Dail and the Senate would have passed it, and Mr. de Valera could then have negotiated with Great Britain with the full authority of Parliament.

That, he said, would have been wise and dignified, but Mr. de Valera's method was calculated to cause misunderstanding and had feeling between the Free State and Great Britain.

Mr. de Valera, declared Mr. Douglas, had failed to grasp the fundamental basis of the British Commonwealth of Nations, membership of which was the safeguard of the Irish Free State's political freedom.

POLITICAL PIRACY.

Senator Milroy, who escaped with Mr. de Valera from Lincoln Gaol, described the Bill as an act of political piracy.

The Senate afterwards adjourned the discussion of the Bill until June 1.—*Reuter*.

YANGTZE FLOOD DANGER

RIVER RISING RAPIDLY AT HANKOW

Shanghai, May 26.
Steady rainfall in the upper reaches of the Yangtze River is causing considerable apprehension. The river is rising steadily and it is feared that there may be a repetition of the disastrous floods of a year ago, although the peril is not imminent.

Reuter's Hankow correspondent reports that the river is rising higher and higher in the Wuhan cities area, causing widespread alarm.

The report states that during the last fortnight, the river has been rising by at least twelve inches a day and has now reached thirty-three feet six inches.

It may be recalled that during last year's disastrous episode, the river had been to a height of seven feet by July.

BANDIT ATROCITY HORROR



Mrs. Iguchi, a grand-daughter of the late Prime Minister of Japan, performing religious rites before a picture of the aged political victim of Tokyo assassins.

NATIONAL CABINET

JAPAN EMERGES FROM CRISIS

Tokyo, May 26.
The grave political crisis which developed following the assassination of Mr. Inukai, the aged Seiyukai President, which threatened to create an upheaval throughout the country, has apparently been overcome.

The completion of the formation of a National Cabinet after long and delicate negotiations has cleared the air immensely and the outlook is brighter than it has been for some time past.

The new Premier, Admiral Viscount Saito, a former Governor-General of Korea, is seventy-three years of age. He is also acting as Foreign Minister for the time being.—*Reuter*.

POSTAL STRIKE

FIRM NANKING ACTION

DAY'S NOTICE TO BE GIVEN

Nanking, May 26.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, virtually Prime Minister of China, views very seriously the rapid spread of the postal workers' strike.

He has telegraphed to the various Provincial and Municipal Governments to take effective steps to prevent the spreading of the trouble, stating that the strikers are to be given twenty-four hours' notice in which to return to work.

Failure to comply with the notice will result in dismissal.

Mr. Wang further requests local telegraph offices and Chambers of Commerce to organize temporary offices for the handling of mail, until new employees can be engaged.—*Reuter*.

CANADA AND THE CRISIS

ALARMIST RUMOUR IN LONDON

Ottawa, May 25.
The Government is not now proceeding with the proposed legislation empowering the Government to take action in any possible financial crisis during the Summer recess.

Alarmist rumours have been circulating in London regarding the stability of several large Canadian corporations but these are officially discounted.

The Government states that it is prepared to take action to prevent any collapse, pending the expected economic recovery.—*Reuter*.

SHIELDS AT PLAY AT WIMBLEDON

NOTED DAVIS CUP PLAYER

(Reuter's Special Service.)
London, May 25.
It is officially announced that Frank Shields, the United States Davis Cup player, who appeared in the final Wimbledon last year, has been selected to play in the Wimbledon tournament this year.

MANCHURIA REFUGEE STORIES

MANY RUSSIANS MURDERED

(Telegraph Special.)

Harbin, May 26.
Foreigners and Chinese are being murdered and outraged indiscriminately by the hordes of bandits operating along the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Hundreds of refugees are arriving from the disturbed areas and all tell ghastly stories of the incidents occurring with the arrival of the bandits, who are continually raiding the settlements along the C.E.R., the Japanese military and Manchukuo forces being powerless to keep them in check.

Absolute anarchy reigns and inhabitants carry their lives in their hands daily.

RUSSIANS' DREADFUL STORY.

One Russian refugee, the sole survivor of a family, who hardly knows how he escaped the horror, says that the bandits killed his father and mother by shooting and then murdered his wife, son and daughter by smashing them about the head with the butt-ends of their rifles.

Dozens of unfortunate women have been seized, raped and killed. Terrible stories of atrocities are related. One gang of bandits took two men and tied them between two bent trees, which when released tore the men into halves.

Other refugees declare that the circumstances in which they fled to Harbin are too ghastly to describe.

MASS FLIGHT.

The inhabitants of the disturbed areas are pouring out with all possible speed, every train moving along the line being invaded by terror-stricken people seeking to escape the terrible fate of many of their relatives and friends.—*Reuter*.

MA CHAN-SHAN IN RETREAT

JAPANESE CLAIM SUCCESSES

Harbin, May 26.
It is reported here that communication on the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway will be restored as soon as the track can be repaired, as General Ma Chan-shan's forces are reported to have been heavily defeated and are said to be in retreat.

The Japanese troops have been successful to the north of Harbin, and have now occupied Hulan. The question of the return of rolling stock of the C.E.R. from Russia is again being given prominence. It is reported that the Manchukuo authorities are insisting that the Chinese members of the Board shall bring the matter up for discussion with the Russian Directors of the railway, and that they shall demand the immediate return of all rolling stock exported to Russia.—*Reuter*.

HEAVY FORD LOSS

OVER FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS GOLD

New York, May 25.
It is announced that a net loss of \$833,580,000 (\$11,000,000 at par) is shown in the balance sheet of the Ford Motor Company for the year 1931.

The heavy loss is stated to be mainly due to a slowing down of production owing to the installation of fresh plant for the new low-priced eight-cylinder model.—*Reuter*.

ATLANTIC FARE REDUCTION

Montreal, May 26.
The experiment adopted at the end of March of cutting trans-Atlantic fares by twenty per cent. has proved unprofitable as far as the cheaper classes are concerned.

Conference representatives of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies have therefore decided to increase the third-class fares ten per cent., and tourist class fares five per cent.

The westward third-class fares, however, are left practically unchanged.—*Reuter*.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

Many games are lost because a player admits defeat too quickly. While squeeze plays are sometimes hard to recognize, they always bring a thrill when successful. The following hand gives an unusually interesting squeeze-play.

♠ 10-8-5-3-2	♥ 9-8	♦ 4-2	♣ 9-8
♠ A-4	♥ 7-6-4	♦ 7-6	♣ A-K
♠ 10-6-4	♥ 10-5-3	♦ A-K	♣ 10-6-4
♠ K-J-9-7-6	♥ A-5-3	♦ A-Q-J-3	♣ 5

The Bidding.

The hand was played in a rubber contract game. Neither side was vulnerable. The contract bidding under the writer's system would be as follows: South one diamond, West overcalled with two clubs, North passed and East went to four clubs. South then showed his five-card spade suit by bidding four spades. West bid five clubs and North went to five spades which was doubled by West.

The Play.

When holding ace king, the king is led to show the ace, therefore West opened with the king of clubs and followed with the ace which South trumped with the six of spades. South, the declarer, led the king of spades which West won with the ace, and when he received another club discard from his partner in the East position, West decided to try the heart suit as his partner has shown some outside strength. He led the deuce of hearts, dummy played the eight, East the ten and South the declarer won the trick with the ace.

South led the jack of spades, picking up West's four and East discarded the jack of clubs. Declarer then led the seven of spades, West discarding a club and the trick is won in the dummy with the eight of spades, East discarding another club. A small diamond was led from dummy and the jack finesse taken which held the trick. The nine of spades was returned by declarer and won in the dummy with the ten spot, East discarding the eight of diamonds.

The declarer recognizes that if East holds the king and queen of hearts, which he probably does, due to the fact that he played the ten spot on his partner's heart lead, then he holds three diamonds to the king and the squeeze is possible. Therefore, the declarer leads the queen of spades from dummy, East is forced to discard the queen of hearts, South the declarer discarding a heart and West the ten of clubs.

Now the five of spades is led from dummy and East is squeezed, queen of spades from dummy, East if he discards the king of hearts, the nine and jack will be good in dummy. If he discards the nine of diamonds, the declarer will discard the five of hearts and then deuce of diamonds, and when East plays the ten, declarer will cover with the queen. He will then lead the ace of diamonds, picking up the king of diamonds from the East hand and the three of diamonds will be good in the declarer's hand.

By properly applying the squeeze, the declarer makes his contract of five spades doubled, scoring 300 for tricks, 50 for making his contract, as he was not vulnerable, and North and South now became vulnerable.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Kowloon's Reclamations

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Those who listened in last evening and others who read their morning newspapers to-day must have been delighted with Hongkong's "Grand Old Man's" interesting recital of the improvements in Hongkong and at Kowloon, the cumulative effect of which sums up the Colony's amazing growth and development during the past 44 years.

It is true that the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., in his list of the reclamations carried out during the period under review, contented himself with mentioning only "the most important ones" during his time.

Ever jealous of Kowloon's importance and the ever-increasing part it has taken and will continue to take in the growth of the Colony, Sir Henry will probably pardon me if I suggest an addition or two to his list of reclamation works. On the Kowloon side, far the most important is the reclaiming from the sea of Tsimshatsui Bay. This reclamation gave the Colony the immense area enabling the locating of the Railway Station at Kowloon Point, the construction of the imposing block of warehouses known as Holt's Godowns, and the painted Peninsula Hotel, leaving sufficient ground space for a new Post Office which, when built, should add to the Architectural embellishments of Kowloon's waterfront. It was due to the large vision and unbounded confidence in the future of the Colony that led my old and respected friend, Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan, to make the first move that led to Tsimshatsui Bay being put up to public auction for sale.

The Yau-mati reclamation set back for a couple hundred feet, if not more, the police station on Temple Street and the Water pumping station. The Hungshom Bay reclamation permitted of the construction of Chatham Road, named after a former Director of Public Works, and the laying down of the railroad. Socony's private enterprise at Lai-chikok added the extensive area of land for the oil installation and contingent works. The Cheungshawan reclamation is still in progress and another in contemplation at Tsun Wan will build up a new township in the New Territories in the near future. The Sham Tseng Bay reclamation on Castle Peak Road has made room for new industries in the New Territories.

On Hongkong side there are the following reclamations of much importance: (1) Causeway Bay affording much room for recreations like polo, cricket, football, tennis, etc.; (2) North Point for the erection of the A. P. C. large oil installation; and (3) further eastward the Sugar King's reclamation which promises to become an important industrial district.

Will Sir Henry please pardon me if I suggest the inclusion in his very interesting review of the Romuntin building scheme which owed its initiation to Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, and the Kowloon Tong Garden City Scheme which has added to the Colony's housing facilities in the suburban area about 300 houses with prettily laid-out lawns and gardens that are such a delight to the residents.

I recognise the limitations as to time when speaking into the microphone. Perhaps another occasion will be found when Sir Henry Pollock will oblige his friends and other admiring residents of Hongkong with a longer narrative of the progress the Colony has made since he first landed here on 2nd April, 1888.

P. S. There is a slight error in the initials of the donor of the free use of the Peak Hospital. Was not Mr. J. E. Joseph the public benefactor? Mr. J. E. Joseph is an elder brother of Mr. Felix A. Joseph now in Hongkong while the former is on leave in England.

MR. WANG CHING-WEI RECONSIDERS.

PERSUADED NOT TO RESIGN FROM OFFICE

Nanking, May 25.
Owing to the recent impeachment against him for not reforming the Shanghai peace pact to the Legislative Yuan for approval, Mr. Wang Ching-wei intimated his decision to resign, but finally agreed to remain in office in order to save the Government from facing another crisis.

Mr. Yu Yu-jen, president of the Central Yuan, a member of which made an impeachment against Mr. Wang Ching-wei, expressed his intention to resign. Efforts are being made to persuade him to reconsider, but he is adamant.

CHASING RECORDS.

KAYE DON TO ATTEMPT TO LOWER WORLD FIGURES

London, May 25.
Kaye Don, British motorist, is expected to make an official attack on the world water speed record of 111.7 miles an hour to-day or tomorrow. Yesterday, on Lake Garda in Miss England III, he exceeded that figure in an unofficial test, reaching a speed of 180 kilometres 112½ miles, without driving full out.

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THE WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE FORCES FROM THE SHANGHAI AREA.

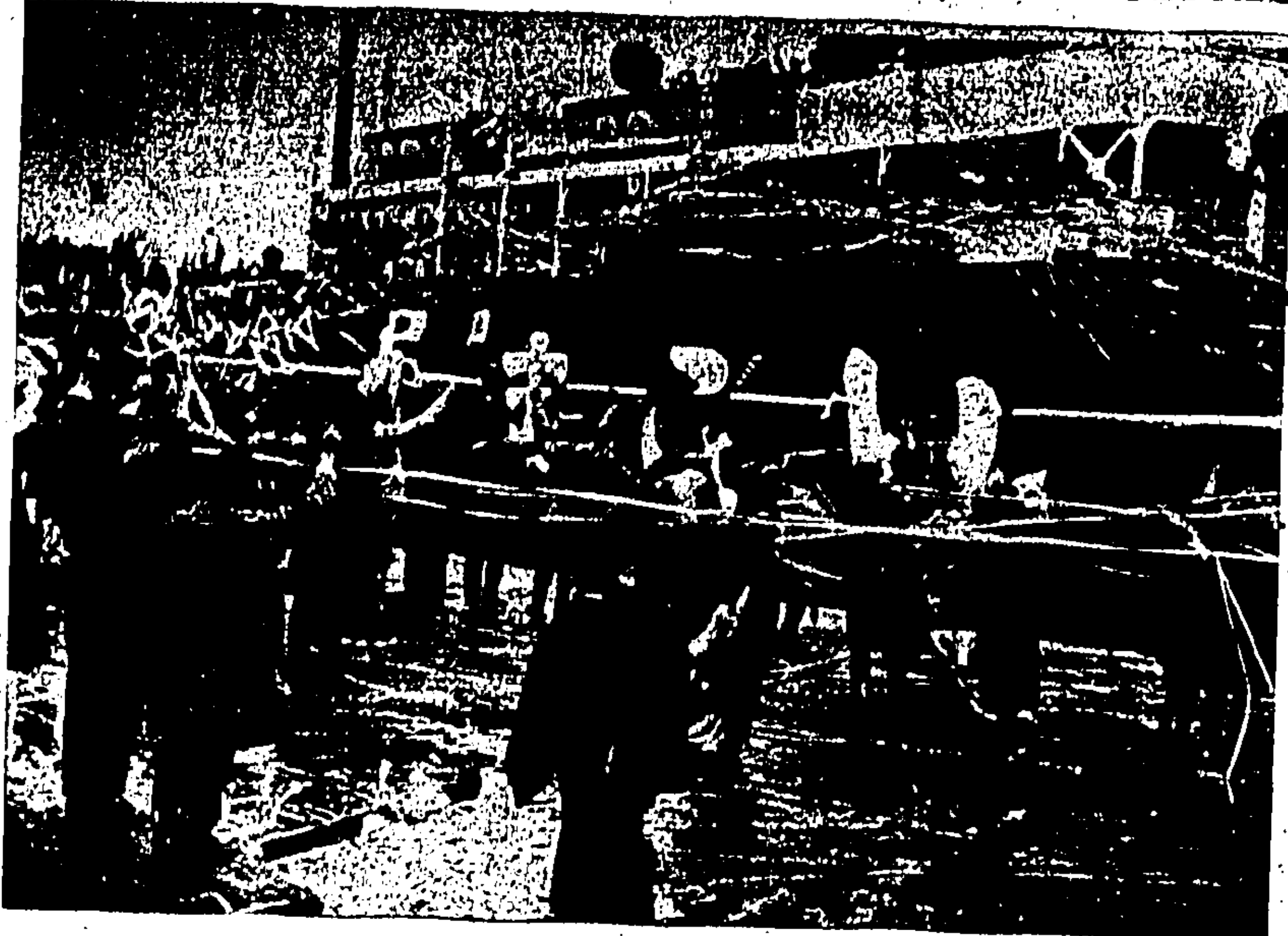


Photo taken at Wayside, Shanghai, last week when the Ninth Division, first of the Japanese troops to land in the Settlement, embarked for Dairen under the evacuation scheme. Their commander, Lieut. Gen. Uyeda, is still in hospital.



Top picture shows members of the Mixed Commission, which is official of the Tazang District, where some of the stiffest fighting occurred. Lower photo shows a portion of the eastern end of Tazang, destroyed by bombardment and fire.



Officials of the Public Safety Bureau of Greater Shanghai and the officers commanding the Japanese marines inspecting the evacuated areas in Shanghai.



Admiral Prince Hirofumi, above, chief of the Japanese navy staff. Fushimi is cousin of the late Emperor Meiji.



A conference relative to the handing over to the Chinese of the area south of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. Lieut. Commander Katsuno, the chief of the marines, is seen seated at the table.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ellen Rosalier, beautiful 20-year-old, loves Larry Harrowgate, young artist. When she comes engaged to another girl, Ellen tries to marry Steven Barclay, 37 years and wealthy. Her impoverished family is indebted to Barclay. Barclay has been married before. A Leda Grayson, dancer. To avoid Barclay, Ellen and Barclay are secretly married. They drive to his Long Island home. Barclay suffers a heart attack. Louis, Barclay's lawyer, arrives with doctors and nurses. Barclay dies at dawn. Because papers proving Barclay is not legal, Leda Grayson has been stolen. Ellen claims to Barclay's fortune to avoid scandal. She believes she must keep her marriage secret to protect Barclay's honor and her own. She learns Larry Harrowgate is Barclay's nephew. Heartbroken, she returns home. Ellen distrusts Fergus. She goes to Symes' office and tells him she is going back to work at Dreamland, a dance hall. She also tells him that she is in love with Larry Harrowgate and that Larry's engagement has been broken. Symes advises her not to tell Larry of the marriage to Barclay.

CHAPTER XLII.

"Of course I'd want to tell him about Steven," Ellen went on, "though if I thought telling him would destroy his faith in me or destroy any happiness we might otherwise build up together, I wouldn't tell."

"My child, you've grown up," Symes told her a little sadly.

The next day, Sunday, ushered in the first of the autumn rains. All day long the rain came down. Late in the afternoon Myra and Bert, bundled into macs and galoshes, called at the old apartment. They carried damp, heavy armloads of Sunday newspapers.

There was nothing about Steven Barclay in the news columns but in one of the society sections Ellen found a picture of Larry, an old

picture badly reproduced. Seeing it, she was seized with sharp longing for him, to hear his gay voice and careless laugh.

When no one was observing her Ellen tore out the picture.

"Ha!" Myra exclaimed significantly.

Ellen whirled. Her colour deepened and she had an impulse to hide the picture but she did not. She only stood flushing furiously, the picture pressed against her heart.

"I was wondering if you'd do that," Myra observed, a wise smile on her lips. "I saw the picture, too."

"Why shouldn't I?" Ellen demanded in a trembling, half defiant way.

"No reason at all, my dear. Here's wishing you all the luck in the world!"

"It doesn't really seem right for me to be thinking of Larry, does it?" Ellen asked timidly.

"Goodness!" Myra ejaculated. "Haven't you learned yet that love has nothing to do with right and wrong? The person who said all's fair in love and war understood that."

Ellen crossed the room and sank to the footstool at Myra's feet. She tipped her head back so that it touched her sister's knee and stared into the blue and orange glow of the gas log. Delightfully she let her thoughts centre on Larry.

"Maybe I've learned now," she said dreamily, after a long silence. She added, "I suppose it's right that it should be that way and right that the world should go on."

Everything was so horrible at first I couldn't seem to remember Steven at all. The whole thing was mixed up with misery and shame and the horrible, horrible way I felt when I found out what had happened. Now I know I'll never forget Steven or how kind he was, how generous, how good."

"That hasn't anything to do with the way you feel about Larry," Myra interrupted.

"No, I guess it hasn't."

Both girls were silent and then Myra said abruptly, "Did Mr. Symes tell you how the suits between Mrs. Harrowgate and Leda Grayson have been settled? Which one's to get Steven's money?"

"He told me they'll probably settle out of court," Ellen responded in a vague, uninterested way. "Steven's last will, the last one he signed, left most of his money to his sister but I guess Leda Grayson, as his widow—who seems to be accepted as his widow—probably has a claim on some of it."

"You aren't sorry about that?"

Myra asked curiously.

Ellen considered. "It would have been nice to be rich," she admitted honestly. "Nice for mother and for Mike. Still I'm glad I didn't take any money. It makes the whole thing seem better somehow—makes it easier to forget and that's what I want to do."

"You've done that already," Myra hazarded.

Truly Ellen thought that she had.

The following night Ellen returned to Dreamland and danced again. Salomon rejoiced at the chance to regain her services. None of the other hostesses was inquisitive about what she had been doing—none, that is, except Tony. Tony was difficult with her teasing, persistent questions but Ellen only told her that she had changed her mind about being married. After a while Tony reluctantly let the matter drop there.

Ellen found the evening long. A light and feverish restlessness seized her when she thought of

familiar voices, saw the familiar setting and familiar faces. As she danced again and again and filled her pocketbook with green tickets, as she sat smiling across the table seeming to listen to her partner's conversation, she was thinking that at any moment Larry might come swinging through the door. But he did not come. She had been foolish to think he would come, foolish to believe he would have a way of knowing she was there.

(Continued on Page 9.)



Mr. George Herman Ruth treating a small, white sphere to a one-way across the roof tops outside Philadelphia's Shibe Park. It was the first ball pitched and the Babe's first time at bat in the first inning of the first game of the season, and the homer was the first of two that Ruth contributed to the New York Yankees' 12-to-6 victory over the champion Athletics. Mickey Cochrane is crouching a empty-gloved.

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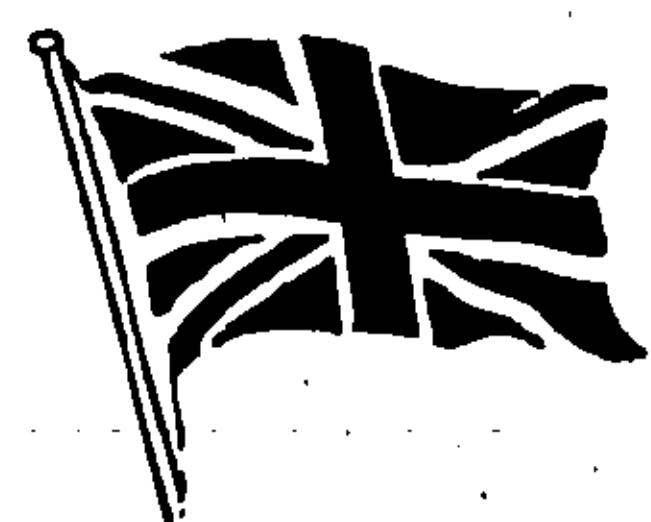
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By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Act. Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1932.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 4th June, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 30th day of May, to Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1932, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 26th May, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Friday, the 27th May, 1932, at 11.15 a.m. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose—

- (a) Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932, be not of the value of \$1,600,000 then there shall be transferred from the Re-insurance Fund to the Extra Reserve Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.

- (b) A call of \$80 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of shareholders on the 27th May, 1932, and such call shall be payable on the 13th June, 1932, to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.

- (c) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$80 per share a special dividend of \$80 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$80 per share.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
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The SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 28th May, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance, Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 16th June, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st June, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	93 1/2	93 1/2
Geneva	18.82 1/2	18.82 1/2
Berlin	15.17 1/2	15.17 1/2
Oslo	20 1/16	20 1/16
Helsingfors	21 1/2	21 1/2
Athens	35 1/2	35 1/2
Buenos Aires	1/8	1/8
Shanghai	3.68	3.68 1/2
New York	9.09	9.09 1/2
Amsterdam	30 1/2	30 1/2
Vienna	44 1/16	44 1/16
Madrid	61 1/2	61 1/2
Bucharest	26.30	26.30
Hongkong	71 1/2	71 1/2
Brussels	124 1/2	124 1/2
Milan	10.19/32	10.19/32
Prague	18.35	18.35
Stockholm	110	110
Copenhagen	17.31/32	17.31/32
Lisbon	1/5.61/64	1/5.61/64
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay	1.83/1/2	1.83/1/2
Yokohama	1/3	1/3
Montevideo	4.22	4.22 1/2
Montreal	16.18/16	16.18/16
Silver (spot)	16.18/16	16.18/16
" (forward)	16.18/16	16.18/16

—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	May 25	May 26
West River at Shuang...	41.7	41.7	41.7
North River at...	41.7	41.7	41.7
East River at...	41.7	41.7	41.7

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It is notified for information that the transmission of mails to Europe, via Shanghai and Siberia, is temporarily suspended. During the temporary suspension, these mails will be forwarded via Japan and Siberia. The parcel post service to Shanghai is also temporarily suspended. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Tilawa	May 26
Manila	Pres. Madison	May 27
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	May 27
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	May 27
(Vancouver B. C., 7th May)	Emp. of Canada	May 27
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only), London, 28th April	Bhutan	May 28
Japan and Shanghai	Tateuta Maru	May 28
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th April)	Pres. Van Buren	May 28
Straits	Mitsunaga	May 28
Japan and Shanghai	Hiyo Maru	May 29

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. May 26, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs. May 26, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hakusan Maru	Thurs. May 26, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Thurs. May 26, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Fri. May 27, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri. May 27, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Mulman	Fri. May 27, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Teau	Fri. May 27, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri. May 27, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	President Madison	Fri. May 27, 4.30 p.m.
	Parcels	May 27, 4.15 p.m.
	Reg.	May 27, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 27, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 14th June)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Madison	Fri. May 27, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 27, 5 p.m.
	Letters	May 27, 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Fushimi Maru Sat. May 28.

K. P. O.
Reg., May 27, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, May 28, 9 a.m.
G. F. O.
Reg., May 28, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, May 28, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 27th June)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Kitano Maru Sat. May 28, 9 a.m.

Registration Fri. May 27, 5 p.m.
Letters Sat. May 28, 9 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 9th June)

Tilawa Sat. May 28, 1 p.m.

Chennan Sat. May 28, 3.30 p.m.

Amoy Sat. May 28, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Pres. Van Buren Sat. May 28, 5 p.m.

Manila Sat. May 28, 5 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Sun. May 29, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Sun. May 29, 9 a.m.

Manila Sun. May 29, 9 a.m.

*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjibadak Tues. May 31, 9.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Halyang Tues. May 31, 1 p.m.

Manila Pres. Lincoln Tues. May 31, 4.30 p.m.

Swatow Hang Sang Tues. May 31, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

The Settlement yesterday passed off satisfactorily. Markets opened quietly at steady prices, with a fair general demand for the investment section, rates being practically unchanged.

Sales.

Union Insurances \$477 1/2.
Hongkong Lands \$77 1/2/77.35.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.60.
Hongkong Trams \$21.60.
Constructions (Old) \$5.20.
Constructions (New) \$1.70.
B. Ind. G. Bonds 6 1/2%.
Wallace Harpers \$14 1/2.

Buyers.

Canton Insurances \$1200.
Union Insurances \$470.
China Fire Insurances \$600.
Douglases \$27.
Union Waterboats \$20.
Bonguet \$16 1/2.
Bonguet Explorations 31 cents.
H.K. & W. Wharves \$144 1/2.
H.K. & W. Docks \$18.
Providents (Old) \$490.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.70.
Hongkong Lands \$77.
Shanghai Lands Tls. \$27 1/2

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Norma Shearer and Robt. Montgomery join in a novel duet in "Private Lives," in which they are co-starring by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

In this scene Miss Shearer sings for the first time in pictures, using the song number written by Noel Coward for the original stage production of the hilarious farce. It is titled "Some Day I'll Find You" and as the scene opens on a hotel balcony, Montgomery is whistling the song. As he whistles, Miss Shearer emerges on an opposite balcony and starts to sing, accompanied by Montgomery's whistling accompaniment.

Although Miss Shearer is an accomplished pianist and known to her friends as the possessor of a lovely soprano voice, the song in the new picture is the first time she has sung for the public.

Two microphones were employed by Director Sidney Franklin to record the unusual duet. One took care of the high-frequency vibrations of the whistling and the other was tuned in on Miss Shearer's voice.

Included in the cast of this hilarious farce, the first co-starring vehicle for the popular actress, are Reginald Denny, Una Merkel, Jean Hersholt and George Davis.

"The Black Camel."

College dramas formed the stepping-stones by which William Post, who plays the role of "Alan Jaynes" in Fox Films' version of Earl Derr Biggers' mystery story "The Black Camel," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, made his way into pictures.

Born in Jersey City and educated at Phillips Exeter and Yale, Post combined athletics and dramatics with considerable success. A member of the Yale track team in 1923 and the football squad in '24, he also excelled the leading roles in some 25 college plays during his four years at New Haven.

This latter success confirmed his belief that acting was his fort, and after graduating, he started his professional career on Broadway as an understudy for the leading man in "The Wild Duck." Subsequently he played in "Mr. Moneybags" and "Judas," and then went into stock.

On returning to New York, he found a motion picture contract awaiting him and signed with Radio Pictures, coming out to their Pacific Coast studios. Before the organization could find a suitable role for him, however, he was borrowed by Fox Films for the role of "Alan Jaynes."

Sally Eilers, Bela Lugosi, Dorothy Revier, Victor Varconi, Marjorie White, Violet Dunn, Robert Young, Murray Kinnell and others are in the cast. Hamilton MacFadden directed. "The Middle Watch."

"The Middle Watch" opening to-day at the Queen's is very amusing, and directed with an American alacritas. An excellent cast includes Owen Nares, as the Captain of a British war vessel; Jack Raine; Margaret Halstan; two admirably comic Cockney Marines, played by Henry Wenman and Reginald Purdell; and Dodo Watts. The leading feminine role is played by Jacqueline Logan who is the one American in this picture, which was directed by Norman Walker. One hears so much of the lack of help accorded by the Royal Navy to film makers, as compared with the United States, that it is a pleasure to be able to record that special facilities were accorded by the Admiralty for making the warship scenes dealing with actual service routine.

"Oh, For A Man!"

Jeanette MacDonald, beautiful screen singing star, during her engagement at the Fox Studios in which she played the leading role in "Oh, For A Man!" found opportunity to meet several of her town sponges, including El Brendel and Frank Richardson. Miss MacDonald is a native of Philadelphia, where she was educated, and later moved with her family to New York City, where she studied singing and dancing, getting her first opportunity as one of Ned Wayburn's choruses in a revue at the Capital Theatre. From the revue she went into musical comedy and had small roles in "Night Boat," "Tune" and "Tangerine." Eventually Henry W. Savage secured her ability and gave her a leading role with Mitz in "The Magic Ring." "Tip Toe" followed and then several other productions until she came to Hollywood and became an overnight sensation playing the feminine lead with Maurice Chevalier in "The Love Parade."

In "Oh, For A Man!" based on Mary F. Wilkins' magazine story, she ins

THE TENNIS LEAGUES.

PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL HANDBOOK DELAYED

Secretaries of clubs, and particularly those in charge of the present season's lawn tennis league arrangements, are requested to note that the official Handbook of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, has been unavoidably delayed owing to the indisposition of the compiler, and, as a result, it will not be ready for distribution until June 5 or thereabouts.

Appended will be found the complete fixtures for the opening day, Saturday, June 4 and, in the case of the Mixed Doubles, Wednesday, June 5, the home team being named first in each instance:

"A" Division.

Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.
Indian R.C. v. South China

"B" Division.

Craggenpower v. Indian R.C.
Army T.C. v. University
South China v. Hongkong C.C.
Civil Service v. Recoile
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

"C" Division.

South China v. Indian R.C.
Army T.C. v. Hongkong C.C.
Recoile v. Kowloon I.T.C.
Philippine Club v. Craggenpower
Kowloon C.C. v. Radio Sports
University v. Chinese R.C.
Police R.C. v. Y.M.C.A.
Civil Service v. Graduates' A.

Mixed Doubles.

The Mixed Doubles programme for Wednesday June 8 is:

Ladies' R.C. v. U.S.R.C.
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recoile

It is requested that club secretaries note the venue of the various matches and make the necessary arrangements.

The role of "Carlotta Manson," opera-prima donna who becomes commander of a bureau, played by Reginald Denny, come to rob her apartment. This unusual romance develops fine screen entertainment and logically gives Miss MacDonald opportunity to sing several numbers in this Movie-tone which opens next Sunday at the King's Theatre.

Marjorie White and Warren Hymer furnish the comedy high points of the picture with other important players, including Albert Conti, Bela Lugosi, Alison Skipworth.

"Oh, For A Man!" was adapted to the screen by Philip Klein and Lynn Starling, and the direction is in the very capable hands of the youthful Hamilton MacFadden, who had to his credit three prior successes for Fox: "Movie-tone" within the space of one year, namely, "Harmony at Home," "Crazy that Way," and "Are You There?" the latter a Beatrice Lillie starring picture.

"The Last Parade."

Excitement, thrills, romance and drama will march into the Central Theatre to-day, keeping time with "The Last Parade." This Columbia attraction presents the highlights in the career of an overlord of the underworld, the leading character being portrayed by Jack Holt. The chief feminine role is played by Constance Cummings, who is remembered for her excellent work in another Columbia picture, "The Criminal Code."

The action and the dialogue, right from the opening scene, take on a swift pace that carries all the characters along in the dramatic sweep of the story. The central figure, Cookie Leonard, thrust into the life of a racketeer by desperate circumstances, becomes at last the dominant factor in the gang activities infesting the city. His power is challenged by another racket leader, who later "takes for a ride" a friend of the gangland czar.

Right on the heels of this violence follows the vengeance Cookie Leonard exacts from his rival, Big Marino. Then the law drops its heel on the neck of Cookie. From that point on, the stirring story mounts breathlessly to a startling climax.

Besides Jack Holt and Miss Cummings, the cast includes Tom Moore, who is seen as the rival of Cookie for the affections of the girl. Gaylord Pendleton has the part of a newspaper reporter, who is wiped out by Marino, the role played by Robert Ellis. Edmund Breese gives an exceptional performance as the city editor. Eric C. Kenton directed.

"The Last Parade" offers worthwhile entertainment, which should prove popular at the Central.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1550 b.
Chartered Bank, \$1194 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$1174 n.
East Asia, \$113 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1200 b.
Union Ins., \$470 b.
China Underwriters, \$370 n.
China Fire, \$600 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1196 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$27 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 b.

Mining.

China Estates, \$1004 n.
Benguet Exp. 31 cts. b.
Benguet, 16 1/2 b.
Kallans, 26/3 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raubas, \$38 1/2 a.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$144 1/2 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$18 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.55 b.
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 78 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 104 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. Hotels, \$12.70 b.
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$2 n.
H. K. Lands \$77 1/2 sa.
Metro Lands \$10 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 27 1/2 b.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 b.
Asia Realities, "B" \$26 n.
Realities, \$12 1/2 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.

Public Utilities.

Tarmways, \$21.40 b.
Peak Bams (old), \$17 b.
Star Ferries, \$90 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$20.40 b.
H.K. Electric, \$74.50 ba.
Macno Electric, \$24 b.
Telephones, \$38 1/2 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Traction, 8/- n.

Industrials.

Malabons, \$21 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 1/2 b.
Cements (com.) \$18.50 b.
Ropen, \$13.35 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 n.
Watsons (new), \$18.50 b.
Watsons (new), \$18.50 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.90 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 b.
Sinceres, \$16.20 n.
Powells, \$33.35 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$22 1/2 n.
Entertainments (old) \$14.25 n.
Constructions (old), \$5.50 sa.
S. C. Enterprises \$8.75 a.
B. Ind. O. \$ Bonds, 59 1/2 n.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 b.

LAWN BOWLS.

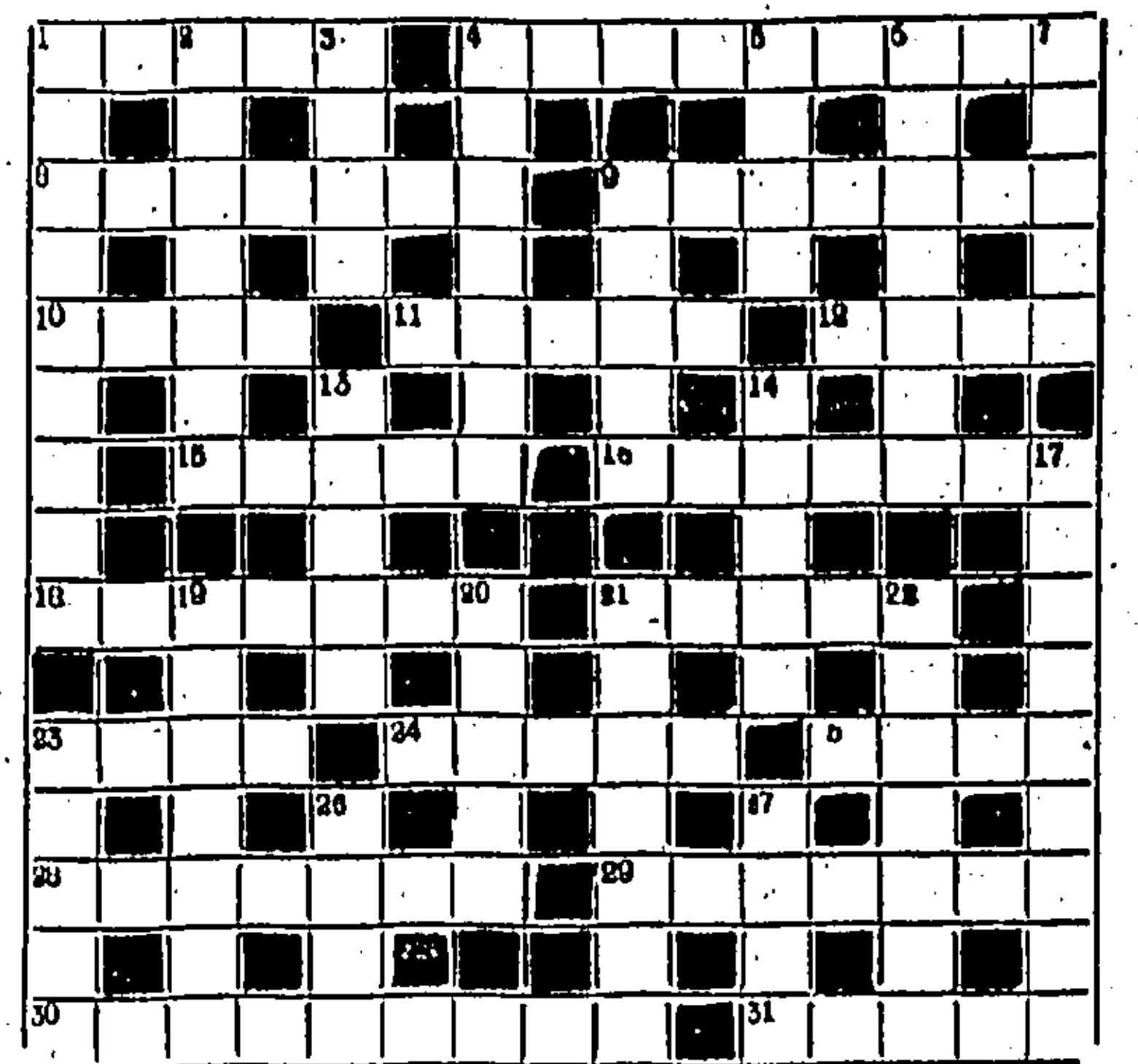
TAIKOO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

First team v. K.C.C. (at home), at 3.30 p.m.—Watson, Bone, Veir, Waterwood (Skip); Stalker, Polson, Chalmers, Russell (Skip); McLeod, Sloan, Chapman, Munro (Skip).
Second team v. H.K.E.R.C. (away), at 3.30 p.m.—Brown, Swan, Stewart, Keown (Skip); Peoples, Summers, Hope, Matthews (Skip); Greenwood, Wald, Grimes, McKeechie (Skip).

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- 10 Moslem dignity.
- 11 A bride can do with it, for all its twisty tail.
- 12 The sting about such irritation would suggest the work of a needle.
- 15 Decree emanating from Benedict.
- 16 Vehicle of terror.
- 18 Something to emulate.
- 21 There's little horse about this name but its end.
- 23 This is sharp enough to kill after a Western river.
- 24 The part of a gingham that is getting no younger.
- 25 Just moderate.
- 28 Acknowledgment.
- 29 Not the sort of hunting for flag-days.
- 30 Like "this" is... well! like anything!—and slippy to boot; at least, so it strikes one.
- 31 These are supposed to have skin, but I've never seen it.

Down

- 1 To live in the country would seem to find Catherine out of practice.
- 2 Cow.
- 3 Language that gets poetical after tea time.
- 4 One of the dandies, and a bit of a dog, too!
- 5 Once famous before May.

- 6 Moulding stuff with the mould of a foot always inside it.
- 7 Man's name.
- 13 This class opens with trees.
- 14 The quick-moving Hebe won't admit that it suggests a bit of a frost.
- 14 Vessel administered by stern parent.
- 17 Halt, briny (anag.).
- 19 Case with a painful ending.
- 20 The number Fred can comfortably carry, when loaded up.
- 21 Top-hole in the North of England.
- 22 The man who invented "eyes" for the blind.
- 23 The goods, in fact, particularly on rail or board.
- 26 Flat and obviously dejected when it's on so late.
- 27 Cancels a correction.

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1932.

LESSONS OF THE EMPIRE FAIR

If there were any people in Hongkong who feared that the Colony's first Empire Products Fair would be a failure, they must now have completely revised their views. The high standard and variety of the exhibits, the excellent lay-out of the exhibition, the wonderful patronage accorded the Fair, and, above all, the business contacts established, have all combined in registering the magnificent success achieved. In the circumstances, it is only natural that the question of making the function a yearly event, on an even larger scale, or of endeavouring to arrange a permanent Empire Trade Exhibition, should now come within the range of practicality. With so much accomplished on the initial venture, the prospects for even bigger successes are extremely bright.

When we remember that the "Empire means Empire Day" idea is primarily a movement for housewives, it is illuminating to know that any of the Colony's womenfolk who visited the Fair were impressed and surprised by the variety of Dominion products available here. Especially was this noticeable in regard to tinned fruits. The market here in these commodities has for long been largely monopolised by the United States, but the Fair has demonstrated the fact that the Colony's needs can be just as well supplied from Empire sources. So is it also in regard to many other commodities on show at the Fair. Thus it will be seen that there is every hope of a growing demand for these goods of British origin. Speaking of the Dominion displays as a whole, it was, however, noteworthy that whilst Canada was extremely well to the fore, Australian and South African produce was not displayed in great variety. So far as South Africa is concerned, of course, shipping services are not available to the same extent as in the case of Australia. This must necessarily be a factor hampering trade expansion with the East. It is totally different when we come to Australia, but the trouble is that there is no official medium existing for the development of that Dominion's trade with the East. There have been many Australian products brought to the Hongkong and South China markets, notably meats and butter, but we owe this fact purely to private enterprise. It is apparent that, not only in regard to the two items named, but also in many other lines as well, Australian trade with Hongkong could be immensely developed if there were a Trade Commissioner here directing the flow of commerce and advising producers on

what the market needs. So far as was possible, excellent services were rendered in an unofficial way by Mr. S. T. Williamson on behalf of Australasia and by Mrs. J. B. Nowell in the interests of South Africa at the recent Fair, but these two would be the first to admit the need of bringing proper machinery into being for the development of trade between these centres and South China.

On the purely local side, the Fair was a convincing demonstration of the possibilities of poultry-raising in Hongkong and also of the greater reliance which could be placed on locally-produced foodstuffs. As H. E. Mr. Southorn so pitifully expressed it at the opening ceremony, from the breakfast egg to the savoury, through the whole gamut of fish, flesh and fowl, some local substitute can be found for the imported article. But if the New Territories are to be developed along the line of replacing much of the foodstuffs at present brought in from the Canton delta and elsewhere, the matter will need to be taken in hand along organised channels, with Government help and encouragement, and the perfecting of marketing arrangements. This should not be an insuperable task. We can only hope that the Fair will prove to have been instrumental in encouraging comprehensive efforts in this direction.

Is Civilisation Doomed?

With Europe sinking into bankruptcy and America turning this way and that in her search for a way out of the economic morass—and seeing no secure foothold—it is small wonder that Britain's leading publicists are beginning to predict a crash of civilisation. Mr. H. G. Wells, whose prophecies from time to time have been remarkably accurate, declares that the world as we know it is visibly collapsing. Every week something is tumbling down or something breaking up and it is impossible to say how far the ruin will extend. The truth of the matter appears to be that the capitalistic system, reared on a gold-based credit cone, is collapsing. Social, political and economic sciences are striving hard to overtake the breakdown, but they appear to be working independently in each leading country whereas it is becoming increasingly clear that only international co-operation can avert disaster. The American ordeal is the plainest guide to present tendencies. Unless she is saved by some unforeseen stroke of good fortune, coupled with the restoration of a semblance of sanity to the counsels of Congress, the United States appears to be heading for the greatest crisis in her history. Economic activity is descending to new low levels. The steel industry, for instance, is working at only 22 per cent. capacity and its output is less than half as great as it was twelve months ago when many people were imagining that the world slump had begun to touch bottom. Every sign points to a stagnation that is all but universal, and unemployment is estimated at a minimum of 8,000,000. In the absence of any regular dose system the public and private resources which have been organised for the relief of the unemployed are approaching exhaustion, and some of the big cities are actually insolvent. In recent months it has become increasingly recognised that nothing can stop the rot but an arrest of the paralyzing decline of prices. The authorities are discovering that a mere increase in the volume of credit is of no avail unless borrowers are ready to come forward and employ it productively, and that they will not come forward so long as confidence is totally lacking. Meanwhile Congress, having broken loose from any kind of disciplined control, appears determined to take a hand in the work of inflation at all costs, and without the least discrimination between the legitimate and the disreputable varieties of this process. Other agencies are leaving no stone unturned to avert disaster, though the question arises in many breasts: Is all this struggling worth while? Finally, we must decide that it is. The more imminent the sign of collapse, the keener must be the effort to avert it. And if the endeavour fails, we may take heart in that, perhaps, we may have at least laid the foundation for another civilisation, and a far better one.

DAY BY DAY

FAME—THAT SHADOW WHICH GREAT SOULS CAST, AND LITTLE SOULS PURSUE AS SUBSTANCE.—Israel Zangwill.

Men-of-war in port dressed ship to-day in honour of Queen Mary's 65th birthday.

Mr. B. Paul will speak on "What Theosophy Is" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society to-day at 8 p.m.

Money and jewellery to the value of \$558 represented the extent of a haul made by armed gangsters who broke into 23, Fook Chuen Heung Street, Shamshui, yesterday morning. Four men were implicated, all of whom were armed either with knives or revolvers.

Owing to Mr. R. E. Lindell (Assistant Attorney General) being engaged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon the further hearing of the Happy Valley murder case, in which Cheng Kwok-yu is charged with being an accessory before the murder of George Fung, was again unavoidably adjourned. The case will be resumed this afternoon if Mr. Lindell is available.

A would-be suicide was yesterday morning rescued from the harbour through the prompt action of an Indian constable, Fazal Mahomed, who, noticing the man struggling in the water near the Wing Lok Wharf, engaged a sampan and went to the man's assistance. The man was almost in the last stages of exhaustion when he was taken out and conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Described as an absolute nuisance to visitors to the district, a mendicant who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of begging at Aberdeen, was stated by Sergeant Cunningham to be a grass cutter in the cemetery during the day and a beggar at nights. He continuously approached the occupants of motor cars and solicited alms. His Worship registered a caution and ordered the defendant to be sent back to the country.

A stonebreaker, Lee Yan-sin, at Taiipo Road yesterday morning, was injured when struck by a car driven by Mr. G. G. Wood. The accident appears to have been caused by the man unexpectedly appearing on the roadway his indecision when in attemping to avoid the car he ran across the road and was knocked down before it could be pulled up. A leg fracture and a superficial scalp were the extent of the injuries received by the victim, who has been admitted to hospital.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penarth and Co.

London Terminals.
August 1932 4/6½ down ¼d.
December 1932 4/10½ no change.
March 1933 5/1 up ¼d.
May 1933 5/2½ no change.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.
New York Terminals.
Spot .58 no change.
July 1932 .61 down 1 pt.
September 1932 .65 no change.
December 1932 .75 down 1 pt.
March 1933 .81 no change.

"AND WHETHER PIGS HAVE WINGS"

AN AERIAL IDYLL OF 1942

By Major Oliver Stewart.

AERONAUTICAL PIGS are portentous. By the year 1942 er thereabouts the farmer, going to market by air, will no longer buy a pig in a poke, but a pig in a plane. Seated in the cockpit of his machine, with moustaches streaming back in the wind, the whiskered agriculturist will whizz over the world to the reiterated cry of "back to the landing ground!"

The juxtaposition of the machine and the mangel-wurzel has not previously been suggested; yet it is pregnant with possibilities and foreshadows the part the aeroplane will play in the future. The countryman, assuming a black suit, a bowler hat and a pendant umbrella, and the townsman a spade, a smock and a wheelbarrow, will change places for work and play. And in this interchange of customs and costumes the aeroplane will prove indispensable.

Those who have hitherto posed as prognosticators of the aerial age have not appreciated that the aeroplane's chief purpose will be to act as an alternator between extremes of civilisation and even, perhaps, in a remoter period when all forms of civilisation begin to pall, between extremes of savagery and civilisation.

It will improve the rate of exchange—physical, not financial. This has been ignored by the prophets, who have visualised an intensive and all-embracing industrialism, with huge factories everywhere engaged in turning out gramophones, wireless sets and similar automatic anaesthetics.

The pictorial pabulum of Pabst, Pudovkin, and those other film directors who rush in where Americans fear to tread, is composed entirely of series production factories upon the assumption, apparently, that man can live by machinery alone, and that it will be possible in 1942 to dine off a drop forging. No slightest sign is shown of appreciation that there ever is or was or will be such a thing as a village. Town and factory appear as the epitome and end-all of existence.

Even Mr. Aldous Huxley, when he constructed his Brave New World, failed to realise that a large proportion of machinery is to-day being manufactured in order to allow people to get away from machinery. The increasing boredom and boredom of industrial areas is accentuating the desire for "pleasant images of green, of sea or sky, and colours of green fields."

To the industrialist nothing can seem more desirable than the village green with the village inn in the foreground; that felicitous admixture of the bucolic and the alcoholic. His one wish is to fly away from the smoke and soot of cities and to arrive at some natural beauty spot where the trees stand still in the fading sunlight, watching over the water, and the birds sing—before closing time.

M. Felix de Grand-Combe has pointed out in his book "Tu Viens en Angleterre"—one of the few French books about the English that is more than an investment of sales-flattery—that the aspidochelone is content with a two-hundredth part of daylight. It is one of the few plants hardy enough to live in the haunts of man in the mass; it nets

as a reminder that, somewhere, there still exist green leaves and sunlights.

It is this instinct to escape from the destructive darkness and grime of cities that gives the aeroplane its impetus. As the industrial areas spread, so the need for fast transport to get away from them increases. The aeroplane is man's ally in his perpetual race against grime.

Already a number of hotels, situated in the open, have established their own landing grounds, and there is, in Kent, at least one ten garden with its own landing ground. Country clubs are also beginning to establish their own landing grounds and by the end of the present year there are likely to be many more such places. So the step to the aerial village is not a long one. And when the village realises its new responsibilities it will no doubt become more idyllic; more like those villages that appeared so often on the stage (Act I, Scene 1).

Observe the lusty farmer's boys chanting and rhythmically waving their pitchforks, and the village maidens in their rustic dresses, also chanting. But stay! Who comes? Farmer Hayseed on the rustic bridge (O.P.) shades his eyes and scans the horizon. "Why do be sure," he calls to the now attentive throng, "if it baint Squire come back from Lunnun." And "Squire come back from Lunnun," echo the village maidens in unison, "hurrah, hurrah, hurrah." And the Squire, having crossed the bridge at a run and come down through the avenue between the farmer's boys and village maidens, cries (not altogether unexpectedly to those who know the tradition): "Now, girls, what do you say to a trip to Cannas?" You remember the subsequent song and dance (refrain: "We'll take the Blue Train, the me-and-you train, to that southern city of delight").

Those musical shows express the longing to be constantly on the move. The audience goes from the Village of Little Blottem to the Imperial Palace Hotel at Monte Carlo; from a Roof Garden in New York to The Foyer of the Solkan-Quinze Night Club in Paris, all between eight and eleven-thirty.

The aeroplane has arrived for the express purpose of fulfilling this desire to be continually on the move. It will allow the business man, living in virgin country, to get to his office in the city by ten without rising either with the lark or the early worm. And it will allow him to get back again in the evening.

Though industrial areas may grow, there will always be the natural village over the horizon, a little farther away to be sure, but still to be reached by all who travel fast enough or, in other words, all who travel by air. In the evening, though the larger part of the country may have become one vast factory, it will still be possible to gather round the parish petrol pump for a quiet smoke while the shepherds and shepherdesses are up at the cinema.

For the industrialist and the business man the soil possesses an enduring attraction, and the cry of loam, sweet loam never fails to awaken an echo in their hearts. In 1942 the aircraft will make it feasible for the countryman and the townsman to work at their separate tasks fifty, a hundred or even two hundred miles apart, and to change places in the mornings and evenings.

One may visualise two-way traffic on the air routes of the future. There will be the townsman going to the country and the countryman going to the town. The Squire will pass Sir John Bullion in the air, both keeping to the right in accordance with the Air Navigation directions.

When that day of aerial intercourse comes it will be possible to any in one's heart that all men are fliers, and to be satisfied that everyone can find recreation and repose by opposites.

"Eek whyt by black, by shame eek worthiness, Ech set by other, more for other semeth; As men may see; and so the wyse it demeth." The aeroplane will be the benign intermediary between town and country, preserving both from each other, and yet allowing each to benefit the other.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Sanitary Board Room, the Chairman being Mr. W. J. Carro. Others present were the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cross, Director of Public Works, Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. R. A. Castro-Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, and Mr. J. H. Collins, Secretary. The business transacted was of a formal nature.

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BRITAIN TO STAY OFF GOLD

EXCHANGE FUND DEBATE IN COMMONS

SILVER PURCHASE PLAN

LONDON, May 25. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAVE NO INTENTION OF RETURNING TO THE GOLD STANDARD, AT ANY RATE UNTIL GOLD PRICES HAVE CEASED TO BEHAVE AS THEY ARE DOING AT PRESENT, DECLARED MAJOR ELLIOTT, FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY, DURING THE DEBATE ON THE FINANCE BILL THIS EVENING.

An important resolution was submitted by Mr. Amery and Sir Robert Horne, in connexion with the Exchange Equalisation Fund, providing for the purchase by the Bank of England of silver bullion. The resolution, introduced as an amendment, was refused by the Government.

MR. AMERY'S SILVER AMENDMENT

The silver question loomed large during the debate, which took place during the committee stage of the Finance Bill, in connexion with the Exchange Equalisation Fund.

Mr. Amery moved and Sir Robert Horne seconded that the Bank of England be empowered to buy silver bullion up to £150 millions to prevent the danger of a sudden violent fluctuation in the exchange value of sterling.

Major Elliott said that if they returned to metallic currency, the Government would, of course, wind up the account but Government had no intention whatever of going back to gold, at any rate while gold prices were behaving as at present. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

CHINA MARKET.

He pointed out that when peace and order were restored to China it would be a market of the very greatest importance. Hitherto it had been hampered by the erratic sterling-silver exchange.

The stability of silver, he contended, would be of real value to British industries. It would not only improve trade with silver countries, but would serve to improve the whole political and social condition of India.

Sir E. Hilton Young, the Minister of Health, replying for the Government, which he said was not prepared to accept the amendment, said that the Government was very anxious to leave the matter open because an interval must elapse before the time came to fix our standard of currency.

Britain had no intention of returning to the gold standard at present, but that did not influence its attitude towards silver.

The Government did not wish to take any monetary decisions at the present moment because such issues were bound to receive prolonged discussion at the Imperial Conference at Ottawa. It was not, therefore, intended to hold silver as part of the Exchange Equalisation Account.

admitted that India had a strong interest in silver, declared that it was not so that the interests of Indians were as great as was sometimes supposed.

INDIA AND GOLD.

The course of evolution in the bits of the people of India was away from silver hoarding in the direction of gold.

Mr. Amery's amendment was after negatived.

During further debate on the establishment of the Exchange

GERMAN ADMIRAL PASSES

RAIDS ON ENGLAND RECALLED

(Reuter's Special Service).

Berlin, May 25. The death has occurred of Admiral von Hipper, who was one of the most active German naval commanders in the Great War.

He took charge of raids on Scarborough and Hartlepool in December, 1914, and commanded the Cruiser Squadron in the battles at Dogger Bank and Jutland.



Sir Robert Horne one of the keenest advocates of British Government intervention in the silver market.

Death of Gen. Shirakawa

Hongkew Outrage Victim

Shanghai, May 26. After being so often reported dead by reliable sources and then revived, General Yoshinori Shirakawa died at six o'clock this morning, after making a most remarkable fight for life.

He was a victim of the Hongkew bombing outrage. The body of the famous military leader is being shipped to Japan aboard a cruiser.

General Shirakawa was born at Kubo Town, Ehime Prefecture, on December 12, 1868. He graduated from the military academy in 1890, and fought in the Sino-Japanese war as a lieutenant (infantry) attached to the 21st regiment. He graduated from the military staff college in 1898 and distinguished himself as the commander of a battalion in the Russo-Japanese war.

He was sent to Central China in 1913 as the commander of the Imperial forces and was made the chief of the personnel bureau in 1916. He was promoted to the position of Lieutenant-General in 1919 and made president of the military academy. He became the commander of the 11th division in 1921 and Vice-War Minister when General Yamaguchi served as the War Minister. In this position he showed great executive ability in military retraining.

CHINA SERVICE.

He was sent to Manchuria as the commander of the forces in the Kwantung leased territory in 1923 and proved himself an able leader at the time of General Kuo's rebellion against Marshal Chang Tso-lin. In 1925 he was promoted to the rank of general and was made the War Minister in 1927 when the Tanaka Cabinet was organised.

He had a distinguished personality, and when War Minister seemed to have no ambition to adopt the characteristics of a statesman. He spent his hours of recreation in angling. His experiences in Hankow as the commander of an Imperial force when he was a colonel and in Ryojun (Port Arthur) as the commander of the garrison forces when he was a Lieut.-General made him one of a very few Japanese military men well-versed in Chinese affairs. —*Reuter.*

TRIAD CHARGE WITHDRAWN

MERELY A SOCIAL GATHERING

Twenty-one men were charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day with being members of a Triad Society and with participating in a ritual meeting.

Inspector Shafton, prosecuting, asked for the case to be withdrawn, on the ground that the police were unable to proceed, as the meeting in question had the appearance of a social gathering with music, and there were no signs of ritual. Crown law officers consulted in connexion with the case, had advised withdrawal of the proceedings.

Mr. Lee D'Almada, Snr., for the defence, asked that the defendants be discharged without a stain on their character.

This was done, and one of the accused, displaying an undue anxiety over the disposal of the bail he had previously turned over to the police, was reassured when told that he could get it back merely for the asking.

VICTORIA GAP MURDER

CONVICTIONS TO STAND

The decision of the Trial Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) to allow the cases against Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sau-fu to go before the jury at the end of the Victoria Gap Road murder trial recently, was upheld in the Full Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and Mr. Justice Wood.

In this trial there were four men, Cheung Man, Cheung Lu-wah, Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sau-fu, who were charged with the murder of Tsang Ting-lai, alias Tsang King-ki at or near the road leading from Victoria Gap to Pokfulam on February 18. In justice to the others, Cheung Lu-wah was tried separately at the April Criminal Sessions and pleaded guilty to the charge, but a plea of not guilty was entered and the evidence was heard. This man was found not guilty by the jury.

The trial of the other three men was then commenced, during which Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, defending Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sau-fu, submitted that there was not enough evidence to go before the jury, but he was over-ruled by Mr. Justice Wood, who, however, reserved the point for Full Court argument.

A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury against each of the three men, and Cheung Man was sentenced to death. Sentence on the other two was deferred pending the result of the Full Court argument.

The Full Court hearing commenced a day ago. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, making his submissions on behalf of prisoners, while Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg conducted the case for the Crown.

This morning, after Mr. Fitzroy had made his final address to the Court, in reply to the Crown, the Chief Justice, after a brief consultation with the Puisne Judge, said: "We hold that there was, in each case, sufficient evidence to go to the jury, on which they could reasonably find a verdict of guilty of murder. That being so, the convictions will stand."

We understand that the prisoners will be brought before the Court for the death sentence to be passed upon them.

JUDGES' SQUABBLE

SEVERELY CRITICISED IN PRESS COMMENT

London, May 25. The public altercation between Lord Judge Scrutton and Mr. Justice McCardie in the King's Bench Court yesterday is deplored on all hands. Both Judges came in for severe criticism, the *Telegraph* saying that the provocation Mr. Justice McCardie received did not justify what was an unprecedented reference by one Judge to his hierarchically superior colleague.

The *Times* points out that the frank and fearless statements of judicial opinion are not incompatible with the exercise of tact and good manners. It is generally agreed that such incidents are liable to destroy the man-in-the-street's traditional respect for the Bench and his deep pride in the English administration of law.

A contentious resolution has been tabled in the House of Commons by a Conservative member, criticising Mr. Justice McCardie, but it is regarded as of a formal nature and unlikely to be debated. —*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

Forty-four Years in Hongkong.

(To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.)

Sir,—I am much obliged to my Honourable friend, Mr. J. F. Braga, for his additions to the important events mentioned in my broadcast address, in which I quite concur and which form a useful addendum to my remarks.

I must apologise to Mr. J. E. Joseph, the Peak Hospital benefactor, for having inadvertently misdescribed him as Mr. R. M. Joseph.—Yours, etc., H. E. POLLOCK.

Shanghai, May 25.

The Woosung Forts, Woosung Village and the walled city of Paoshan were handed over to the Chinese authorities to-day by the Japanese military authorities. —*Reuter.*

Nanking, May 25.

The Foreign Office has received no confirmation from Geneva in regard to the press report that the League of Nations will be recommended by the Lytton Commission to exercise control in Manchuria. Comment on the subject is withheld. —*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

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Piano Solo-Étude Tableaux (Rachmaninov).

Piano Solo-Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt).

Song-From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Meyer).

Cello Solo-Melody in F (Rubinstein).

Cello Solo-Trauer (Schumann).

Song-When Twilight Comes, I'm Thinking of You.

Song-Calling Me Back to You.

Violin Solo-Rose in the Bud (Forster).

Violin Solo-Little Dream of Love (Gordon).

Renée Chenet 1132.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7-7:15 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Carmen-Love is Like a Wood Bird (Bizet).

Song-Carmen-Near the Walls of Seville (Bizet).

Orchestral-Triumph and Toccata (Wagner).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz 658.

Song-Jolie Fille de Perth-Quand la flamme de l'amour (Bizet).

Song-Destruction of Faust-Mephistopheles (Berlioz).

Serenade (Berlioz).

Orchestral-Rheingold-Prélude (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Albert Coates 9108.

7:18-7:27 p.m.

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski 6762/6765.

7:27-8 p.m. A Selection of Dance Tunes.

Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.

This is the misus.

Ruby Wallace and His Connecticut Yankees 22783.

I Found a Million Dollars Baby.

Give a Little Whistle 22707.

Waring's Pennsylvania 22707.

Lady, Play Your Mandolin.

Mama Jinn Havana Novelty Orchestra 22697.

Good-Night Sweetheart.

So Close to Me.

Wayne King and His Orchestra 22826.

The Cuckoo Little Things You Do.

Kiss Me Goodnight Now Goodbye, Dear The Troubadours 22782.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8:5-10:30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10:30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10:33 p.m. Close Down.

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THE PEAK CHURCH.

WORSHIPPERS' ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The annual meeting of worshippers at the Peak Church, Hongkong, was held in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. P. Jacks presided and others present were Dean Alfred Swan, Lady Pollock, the acting I.G.P., Mr. T. H. King, Messrs. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. M. W. Turner and the Rev. E. G. Powell, Secretary of the Report.

The Honorary Secretary's report was presented as follows: Holy Communion has been celebrated on every Sunday throughout the year at 8:00 a.m., the average attendance on ordinary Sundays being 11.6. On Christmas Day 64 made their Communion and on Easter Day 83. The latter number has only once been exceeded (1910), and the former only three times, one of these being in 1910.

Holy Baptism has been administered on seven occasions, six times by Anglican clergy and once by Dr. Reichelt of the Scandinavian Mission to Buddhists.

During the year eight marriages have been solemnised.

Sunday services for the Scandinavian community have from time to time been conducted by Dr. Reichelt. An organ was provided by those making use of these services which is being kept in the church.

Considerable repairs have been effected inside the church. White ants and dry rot were found to have so damaged the woodwork that the whole of the floor, most of the Sanctuary panelling, and many of the window frames had to be renewed.

The electric wiring has been overhauled throughout and is now in excellent condition.

The walls were colour-washed and the pews treated with preservative. The pews have also been secured to the floor.

It was decided to defer repairs to the exterior of the church until funds permitted of these being made. Messrs. Leigh and Orange have recently made an inspection of the building and report that repairs to plaster and colour washing, estimated to cost about \$200, require to be done, but they recommend that this be deferred until the autumn.

A very welcome gift of an electric clock was made by Mr. J. D. Butcher, who also arranged for its fixing in the vestry.

On festivals when large numbers of people attend the church there is a shortage of prayer books and hymnals. Of the latter

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for 80 additional are required. The prayer books are in a very bad condition. A few have recently been rebound, but many more are needed.

The report was unanimously adopted.

A satisfactory statement of accounts by the hon. treasurer was also adopted. It was shown that the repairs bill for the year was \$1785.07.

Messrs. Bonnar, Jacks and T. H. King were appointed trustees for the ensuing year. The new included with prayer

Bishop of Victoria will also act as a trustee when he arrives in the Colony.

The following Committee was appointed:—The Trustees, the Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. E. G. Powell, Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swan, Mr. M. W. Turner, and Lady Pollock.

On the motion of Dean Swan, a vote of thanks to Mr. Turner for undertaking the duties of Treasurer was carried unanimously.

The meeting opened and concluded with prayer.

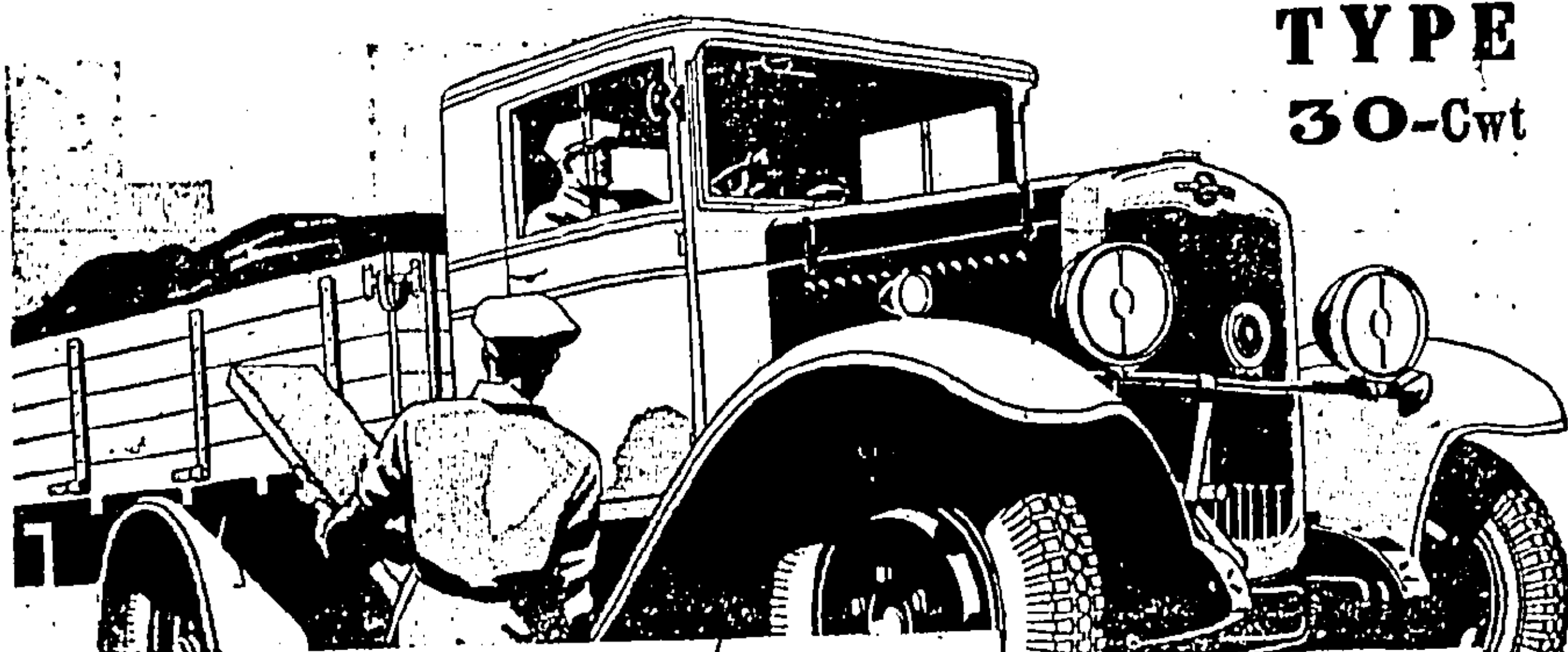
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ORWELL'S
PROSPECTSNOT A FLAW IN
GUINEAS EFFORT

The keenest critics of racing form carefully watched Orwell's performance in the Two Thousand Guineas for any sign of weakness. They had to find a flaw in the manner of his success. It is true the race was run in slow time, but that is accounted for by the fact that heavy rain had fallen overnight, the time in every race being considerably slower than had been the case on the preceding day. Some of the interest passed out of the Two Thousand Guineas when Cockpen failed to appear. While the race was being run the Beckhamp-ton colt was in his box with a temperature of 103. Twenty-four hours later he was back to normal, so he lives to run another day, and anything that was lost in the Guineas will be gained in the Derby, where, all being well, Cockpen will be reckoned among Orwell's most formidable rivals.

The race furnished another example of Orwell's immense speed. R. A. Jones rode one of the cleverest races of his career, conserving his mount's energies for a superb burst in the last three furlongs. Orwell was neatly tucked in behind two others until the moment came for his effort, and as soon as he was given his head he demonstrated his superiority in no uncertain fashion. It remains to be seen whether similar tactics will prevail in the Derby.

In confirmation Orwell is an ideal colt for the Epsom course. It will be pointed out that this is the only course on which he has ever been beaten, but one cannot count his failure in the Great Surrey Foal Plate against him, as the colt was obviously ill at ease on the hard going, and it would have been prudent in the circumstances not to have saddled him that day. The ground may again be hard for the Derby, but Orwell's feet have grown since his early two-year-old days, and for that reason he is not likely to experience the soreness which handicapped him at Epsom last summer.

Task At Epsom. The short odds which have been offered against him for the Derby ever since betting started will probably be still further abbreviated but he will have a much more severe task at Epsom than that which he accomplished in the Guineas. The extra half-mile must assuredly mean a great deal to a colt of his exceptional speed, and if he wins the Derby we shall admit ungrudgingly that he is one of the greatest colts of the decade. The splendid endeavour made by Dastur in the Two Thousand shows how unlucky he was not to have won the Free Handicap. On his breeding the additional distance at Epsom should not be against this handsome son of Solario. Hesperus, who caused some surprise by running into third place in the Guineas, is engaged in the Newmarket Stakes, but will not run again until the Derby. It must be recorded in his favour that he was one of the most backward members of the field for the Guineas. Orwell, Dastur, Wyvern, and Spenser all had a big advantage over him in the matter of condition.

A colt of whom Basil Jarvis has held a good opinion for some time past, he is by Asterus (a great horse up to a mile and a quarter), out of Durban, the dam of Tourbillon, winner of the French Derby last year. It is clear, therefore, that Hesperus is entitled to be taken into earnest consideration in connexion with Derby prospects. Among the unplaced division in the Two Thousand, Clustine signally failed to stay. Miracle has come into the picture with his recent smart victory.

EPSOM DERBY

LATEST LOCAL BETTING
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The latest local betting on the Derby reveals the following odds:

2/1 Orwell
6/1 Miracle
10/1 Cockpen
10/1 Hesperus
12/1 Dastur
16/1 Firdausi
16/1 Wyvern
20/1 Jiwah
20/1 Celebrator
20/1 Royal Dancer
20/1 Leighon
20/1 Spencer
33/1 Andrea and others.

DERBY STARTERS.

TWENTY-THREE ACCEPTORS
FOR EPSOM CLASSIC

London, May 26. Twenty-three owners have accepted for the English Derby, to be decided on June 1. The horses are: Peter Planet, Hesperus, Corcy, Celebrator, Porto, Fino, Sunny-borough, Royal Dancer, Totals, Summer Planet, Buckle, Bacchus, Dastur, Firdausi, Jiwah, Wyvern, Miracle, Andrea, Orwell, Leighon, Jackdaw, Spencer, April the Fifth, Cockpen.—*Reuter.*

SPORTS SEARCHLIGHT

THE U.S. WALKER CUP TEAM

BY VERITAS

SOME PROBABLES
AND POSSIBLESMIXTURE OF OLD AND
NEW PLAYERS

(By a Special Correspondent.)

Contrary to past experience, this year's American Walker Cup team will not virtually pick itself. Times and personnel have changed to a degree no less pronounced than in the case with England, where players of the stamp of Vethered, Tolley, Holderness, and Fleet no longer hold sway. It has probably escaped the notice of most golfers that not one of the seven American players who won in the singles in the last of the contests at Sandwich two years ago as much as east the flimsiest of shadows over the U.S. Amateur Championship at Chicago last autumn.

Stranger still, the only player to lose at Sandwich, the man who, it was supposed, had passed into the dusk, won the championship. This man is Francis Ouimet, who now captains the very team in which it was confidently believed he would never appear again. All this is very much like a page from "Alice in Wonderland." While the status of American golf and golfers is largely based on events in the Amateur Championship, this is the one occasion on which the U.S. Walker Cup Selection Committee will ignore the happenings at Chicago.

This rather suggests that the youthful, but practically unknown, players, who ousted the men with established reputations will not receive the fullest recognition which their collective achievements would seem to deserve. However, there are bound to be several changes if only because R. T. Jones, Von Elm, and Sweetser are, for various reasons, no longer available. Jones and Von Elm, the self-styled "business man golfer," a designation which Mr. Henry Strouse, president of the Philadelphia Golf Association, describes as "shiner bunk," are not eligible for amateur golf, while Sweetser's health does not permit of him playing in serious affairs.

Voigt A Certain Choice.

There remain Harrison Johnston, George Voigt, Dr. Willing, Donald Moe, and Roland Mackenzie, and of these five the only real certainty is Voigt, who beat Holderness by the overwhelming margin of 10 and 8, and recently defeated Tolley in two separate matches at Bermuda. Voigt, it will be remembered, was the man who, at St. Andrews, came within an ace of wrecking Jones's dream of winning the four world championships in one season. Voigt, who was two up with five to play, drove out of bounds, hit another shot close up against a stone wall, and missed a yard putt on the last green for a half.

How he ever came to miss that last putt—a miss by inches—will, to me, ever remain a mystery, and the situation is the more puzzling because Voigt is one of the finest holers-out either in the amateur or professional ranks. I think it will be found that as captain, Ouimet will give the place of honour in the team to Voigt, a lean, wiry man who gives the impression that to him, at least, golf is a life-and-death business rather than a pleasure.

What will be the fate of Harrison Johnston? Here is a player who won the American championship in 1929, and in the two following years failed even to qualify. At the same time, he has played in three Walker Cup contests and has never lost a match. In the last encounter, playing top for America, he defeated Tolley by 5 and 4, a useful margin considering the nature of the opposition. Though Jones has resigned his position as a member of the Executive Council of the U.S. Golf Association, his views and advice are not disregarded, and it is not without significance that he mentions Harrison Johnston's name as one of the certainties for the team. I should not wonder if Jones is not right.

The "Human Tortoise."

He also plumps for Dr. Willing, once described as the "human tortoise," a description now inappropriate, though none would accuse him of being a fast player. At Sandwich, two years ago, he was cautious without being irritatingly slow. Willing is a dentist in the far away State of Oregon, and, for ten years he has been one of the leading golfers in the Pacific Coast territory. A plodding, scheming golfer, Willing is another who has played in three international contests and won all his matches. He is in his forty-fourth year, and if chosen for the U.S. team will be the veteran of the party.

I dare say that the Selection Committee, in its desire to preserve the

TERRY CATCHES UP
ON THE BAMBINOFour Home Runs Hit at
Philadelphia

New York, May 25. Bill Terry, the Giant big-hitter, drew up to Babe Ruth and Jimmy Collins in the home run race to-day, hitting his first circuit clout for some time to score his eleventh of the season.

He was the first of four players to achieve the feat at Philadelphia to-day when the Giants won the third match of their series with the Phillies.

Klein replied for the Phillies, Koencke got another for the Giants, and Hurst tried, with another home run, to avert disaster. The Phillies were, however, out-hit and lost 12-8.

Hafey hit a home run for Pittsburgh.

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Philadelphia	8	New York	12
Cincinnati	4	Pittsburgh	9
St. Louis	0	Chicago	3

American League
No. Matches played.—*Reuter.*

SOCCER DISPUTE

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT
ARRIVED AT

An announcement was made yesterday by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall to the effect that the dispute between the Hongkong Football Association and the Chinese football clubs has at last been settled.

The differences which arose between the two parties, culminating in the resignation en bloc of the Chinese clubs from the Association, are too well-known to need recapitulation and it is indeed pleasing to note that Mr. Kotewall, who was appointed mediator by the two parties, has at last been able to bring about a satisfactory settlement.

An interview yesterday Mr. Kotewall said that a settlement satisfactory to both parties was arrived at on Friday last when the agreed terms were signed by the delegates in the presence of Mr. Kotewall. The Hongkong Football Association representatives signed with the full power of the Council whereas the Chinese representatives signed subject to ratification by the Chinese clubs.

A meeting of the Chinese clubs was held last evening at the Chinese Merchants' Club at the invitation of Mr. Kotewall and the terms ratified.

Two resolutions were passed, one thanking Mr. Kotewall for the invaluable services he had rendered in connexion with the dispute and the other thanking Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, M. K. Lo and Hing, the Chinese delegates, for the services rendered by them.

The terms of settlement, it is understood, will be published in due course.

balance between the players of the veteran stage, and those of the younger school, will not overlook the sterling rock-like qualities of Willing. This leaves only four vacancies to be filled, and there are literally dozens of players, all youngsters, from whom to choose. Donald Moe, now in his twenty-first year, is the Western champion, and I should think there can be little doubt about his selection. Moe, who is another Pacific Coast golfer, was the young man who, at Sandwich, strung together a marvellous score of 67, and beat Stout by a hole after being seven down with less than a round to go.

Plunge Into Professionalism.

This leaves only three vacancies. Fay Coleman, from the Los Angeles district, would have been another nominee, but, after hovering on the brink of professionalism for some time, he has now taken the plunge, and so is automatically ruled out of consideration. Roland Mackenzie, who is in the film business at Hollywood, has been successful twice, and lost once—against Storey at St. Andrews. Mackenzie's record is too good to be lightly disregarded.

An entirely newcomer may be found in G. Moreland, a twenty-year-old youth who is the amateur champion of Texas. He attracted attention in the national championship at Chicago, and recently tied with Gene Sarazen for second place in the Texas Open, with a score of 288 for 72 holes. These performances are such that Moreland must have an excellent chance of receiving the coveted honour of playing for the United States.

Another youth in the running for recognition is William Howell, a Virginia youth, nineteen years of age, who has earned the praise of no less a judge of golfing ability than R. T. Jones. At the first attempt Howell reached the semi-final of the U.S. championship and was only defeated by Ouimet at

AMATEUR
FOOTBALLINTERNATIONAL
REFORM

The striking success of the Liverpool Marine Club, in the amateur cup competition this year, has so greatly inspired the players in the North and Midlands that Stockton, Bishop Auckland, Yorkshire Amateurs, and Northern Nomads are already making plans for a big effort to gain the chief amateur honour next season. For the last two years Northern Nomads have not been so convincing as they were between 1926 and 1929. This has been due to the fact that it has been necessary to often make changes in the eleven. The Nomads next season, it is understood, intend to concentrate on the capture of the amateur cup, in the same way as they did in 1920, when, in the semi-final against Redhill, and in the final against Stockton, they scored fourteen goals—seven in each match. Yorkshire Amateurs, Bishop Auckland, and Stockton, will also be strengthened, and as Marine will again have the services of the players that took part in this year's final on the West Ham ground, the North are certain to make a great bid for the amateur cup in 1933.

Lapse Feared.

Unless Ireland, Wales, and Scotland can in future take their matches in the amateur international championship tournament more seriously than they have done this season, it is probable the competition will be disbanded and amateur international matches arranged only when Ireland, Wales, and Scotland can get together representative eleven. Without the assistance of Queen's Park players Scotland cannot place an amateur side in the field capable of making anything like a good show against either Ireland or Wales. Since the tournament was commenced Ireland and Wales have not met each other, and it is understood they will not be able to arrange a fixture for this season. The Associations are shortly to discuss the future of the tournament with a view to a full programme of matches being definitely arranged for next season.

It is much regretted by the F.A. that Scotland has not been able to secure the regular services of Queen's Park players for these international events, and that Ireland and Wales have been unable to agree on the dates for matches in the competition. The F.A., realising the value of these games in the development of amateur football, are keen on carrying through enthusiastically a proper championship tournament, and the English governing body will do everything possible to help Ireland, Wales, and Scotland to keep the championship alive and run it on the right lines, so that there is a real fight for the honour each season. Except for a Saturday game with England, all the Scottish amateur internationals could be arranged in mid-week. Then it would be necessary for Queen's Park to arrange only one Saturday Scottish League match to be able to provide Scotland with representative eleven. Mid-week even matches in April, with the closing of the gates in all the grounds should enable Ireland, Wales, and Scotland to successfully participate in the tournament, which, the above suggestion, to be considered at the meeting of the Associations, is adopted, would once be transformed into a championship battle.

the 35th hole. I am told that Howell is a tall, lanky youth, with big hands and feet.

It will interest the members of the British team to learn that the U.S. Golf Association has decided to abolish the practice of "seeding" the draw in the championship, and to follow British procedure of drawing indiscriminately from the hat. While "seeding" makes for a spectacular final, it is a method of favoritism which, from a truly sporting point of view, is undesirable. The only man out of the thousands of players who compete in the district qualifying tests to receive exemption is the reigning champion. In this instance Ouimet. But he must present himself for the final eliminating test at the scene of the championship, this year at Baltimore, for 82 places in the match-play stages. It is understood that any of the British contingent who desire to play in the championship will, as an act of courtesy, go straight into the final qualifying test.

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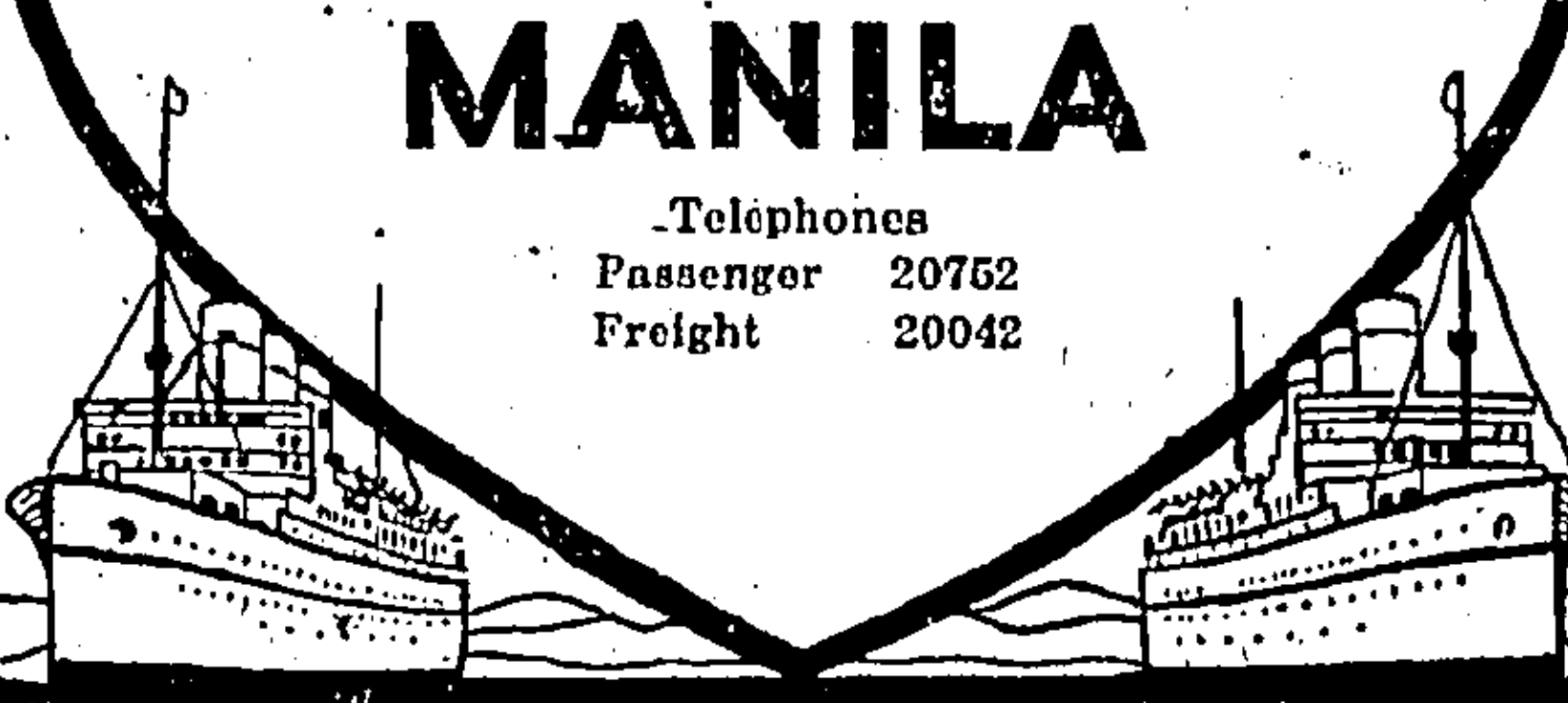
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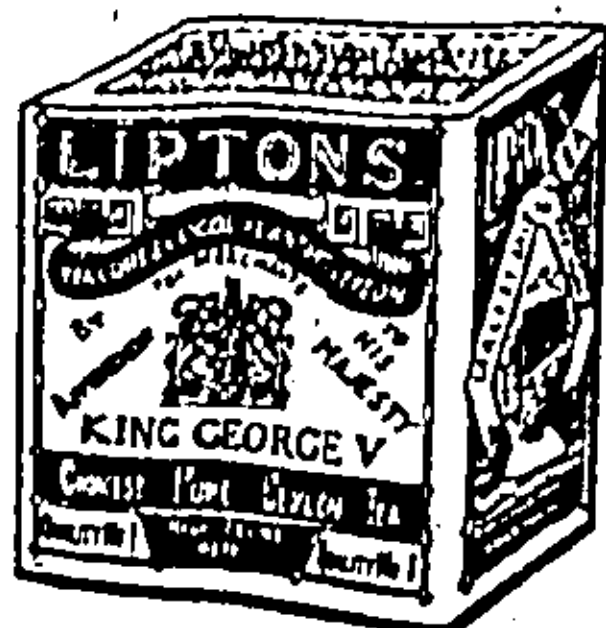
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SEQUEL TO RECENT FIRE AT SHAMSHUIPO

A fire at Shamshuiipo in the early hours of May 8 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Grantham yesterday afternoon when Chan Chak, the master of a shop on the ground floor of No. 96 Nan Cheong Street, Shamshuiipo, was charged with arson.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the Crown, while Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones was for the defendant.

Outlining the case, Mr. Whyte-Smith said the fire took place in the ground floor of No. 96 Nan Cheong Street, which was a shop at the corner of this street and Keelung Street, selling haberdashery. Defendant was the proprietor of that shop and lived there with his wife. He also had a small knitting factory in 86 Nan Cheong Street, second floor, where stockings were made and sold wholesale. At the shop, these stockings, which were of the cheap variety, were sold retail together with other material.

At the time of the fire, the stock he had was insured with the Wing On Insurance Company for \$3,000 and the furniture and clothing for \$1,500. Mr. Whyte-Smith said he would try to show that the sums were in excess of the value of the property.

The Fire.

On the night of May 2, defendant, his wife and brother-in-law were in the shop. At about 3.15 a.m., an Indian constable, who was in Nan Cheong Street, heard a whistle coming from Keelung Street. He ran across and there he saw the defendant blowing the whistle.

Defendant then pointed his shop to the constable and indicated that it was on fire. The constable went to the front door of the shop in Nan Cheong Street and found that the grille of the front door was locked and the wooden door slightly ajar. He ran round to the side door, which he found to be padlocked.

With the help of an Indian watchman, he broke into the shop. Inside he found the place to be on fire in two spots. Mr. Whyte-Smith pointed out that that was very significant, especially as it was found that the distance between these two fires was about 20 feet, with a cubicle in between. One of the spots that were burning was near the side door, and the other was inside the shop itself among the show cases.

By this time, an Indian chauffeur had arrived on the scene, and all three men got busy. At the back of the shop was a tap, and with the use of buckets, these three men extinguished the fire.

Admissions to Police.

Afterwards, the defendant was interrogated by Police officers who were on the scene. On him were found two insurance policies, and \$205 in cash in his pockets. A safe found in his cubicle after the fire contained \$38 in subsidiary coins and was locked. The Crown alleged that the money and the insurance policies must have been taken out from the safe before the fire started.

When the three Indians were trying to put out the fire, they turned on the lights, which were found to be in working order. That would show, went on Mr.

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Whyte-Smith, that the fire was not caused by the electric system fusing.

Looking over the premises, Police officers discovered two empty bottles, which still contained a little bit of kerosene. The people who picked up these bottles would say definitely that they smelled strongly of kerosene.

When charged, the defendant admitted that he had set fire to the shop, and admitted the same thing at a later stage.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said Mr. de Souza, the auctioneer, had estimated the value of the stock at just over \$1,100 and the furniture and clothing at \$461.25.

The case was adjourned.

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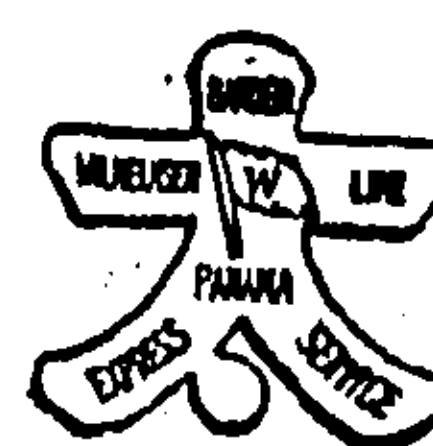
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London, May 25.
Information received through the League of Nations on the military operations on the Kru coast of Liberia, show that 12,000 natives have been driven by the forces of the Liberian Government from their ruined villages into the bush in a manner which admits of no excuse and on grounds which, taken at their strongest, were wholly inadequate.

The League Council has recently been considering the remedial measures proposed by Liberia Committee. Sir John Simon stated in the House of Commons to-day that he would continue to do everything in his power to ensure that these measures are both speedy and effective. —British Wireless.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

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Canton, May 24.
A most successful concert was given by Mr. Harry Ore, the well-known pianist, assisted by Mr. Ma Sze-chung, violinist, and Mrs. C. H. Shoop, mezzo-soprano, in the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday.

The concert was held under the auspices of the International Women's Club in aid of the Canton Public Welfare Committee to support one Health Nurse for one year. The Club had pledged themselves for the sum of \$900 for this purpose, and were glad to be able to realise a little over this sum from the proceeds of the concert. Great credit must be given to the members of the International Women's Club who assisted in arranging the concert and in selling tickets, especially to Mrs. Kunkle, without whose zealous work such a great measure of success would not have resulted.

The programme was well received, the audience showing its great appreciation by loudly applauding the talented artists. —Our Own Correspondent.

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London, May 25.
The British Board of Boxing Control has announced that it will not recognise the American "no foul" rule in the fight between Camera and Larry Gains, which is taking place on May 29th.

BRITISH LABOUR
AND JAPANATTACK WAR
POLICYSUPPLY OF THE
MEANS

London, May 25.
Strong feeling against the military adventures of Japan in Shanghai and Manchuria is still being exhibited in British Labour circles.

The Government was to-day asked for a statement regarding the arms and ammunition supplied to Japan and China by British armament firms, while a statement was issued by the T.U.C. Unless steps are taken against the warlike policy of Japan, it will be impossible to give nations the feeling of security which is a condition of international disarmament, declares the statement, which was issued in the name of the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party.

DEBT PROBLEM MIXED.

The statement points out that it will be impossible to solve the problem of war debts without international disarmament.

In the House of Commons, a statement on the war material exported to China and Japan was made in a written statement in reply to a question by Mr. MacGovern, of the I.L.P.

MACHINE-GUN SUPPLIES.

It showed as its salient features that six hundred and two machine-guns and over two million rounds of ammunition were exported to China, and seventeen machine-guns to Japan, in the first four months of 1931.

Twenty-six machine-guns and over a million rounds of ammunition were sent to China and two hundred and thirty machine-guns and over six million rounds of ammunition were sent to Japan in the first four months of 1932.

NO PROHIBITION.

Major Colville, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, replying to a further question by Mr. MacGovern as to whether the Government would consider stopping the export of these munitions, said that unilateral action on the part of this country would not be effective. Supplies, if needed, would merely be secured from other sources. —Reuter.

Madras, May 25.

Mukund Lal Sirkar, the General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress, has been arrested. It is believed that the action has been taken in consequence of a seditious appeal which he recently published. —Reuter.

DEEPENING OF
ST. LAWRENCECANADA HOLDS UP
NEGOTIATIONS

TARIFF DISPUTE

Ottawa, May 25.
Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada, has announced in Parliament that the negotiations with the United States for a treaty providing for the deepening of the St. Lawrence waterway have not yet been brought to a conclusion.

In connection with the announcement, the Ottawa newspapers declare that Canada is holding up the progress of the treaty negotiations pending the result of the Canadian protests against the proposed imposition by the United States of practically prohibitive tariffs against Canadian exports of copper, lumber and canned goods.

It is asserted that the Canadian Government is using the St. Lawrence project as a lever to secure favourable trade consideration from the United States, which is thought to be particularly powerful in view of Washington's desire to conclude the treaty prior to the Presidential election. —Reuter.

GOLD STANDARD
IN S. AFRICABITTER ATTACK BY
GEN. SMUTS

Capetown, May 25.
A vehement attack on the report of the Parliamentary Committee in favour of maintaining the gold standard in South Africa, was made to-day by General Smuts, the Opposition leader, in a speech before the Assembly.

General Smuts declared that adherence to the gold standard meant national bankruptcy to South Africa and accused the Government of attempting to maintain its own prestige at the country's expense.

He concluded by declaring that "whatever may happen in this House the matter will be fought out in the country to the bitter end." —Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that a depression covers South China. The Northern depression, now of considerable intensity, is central near Vladivostok, moving eastward. Moderate to fresh S.W. winds will prevail along the China Coast, and over the north part of the China Sea. Local forecast: S.W. winds, fresh, squally; cloudy, rain later.

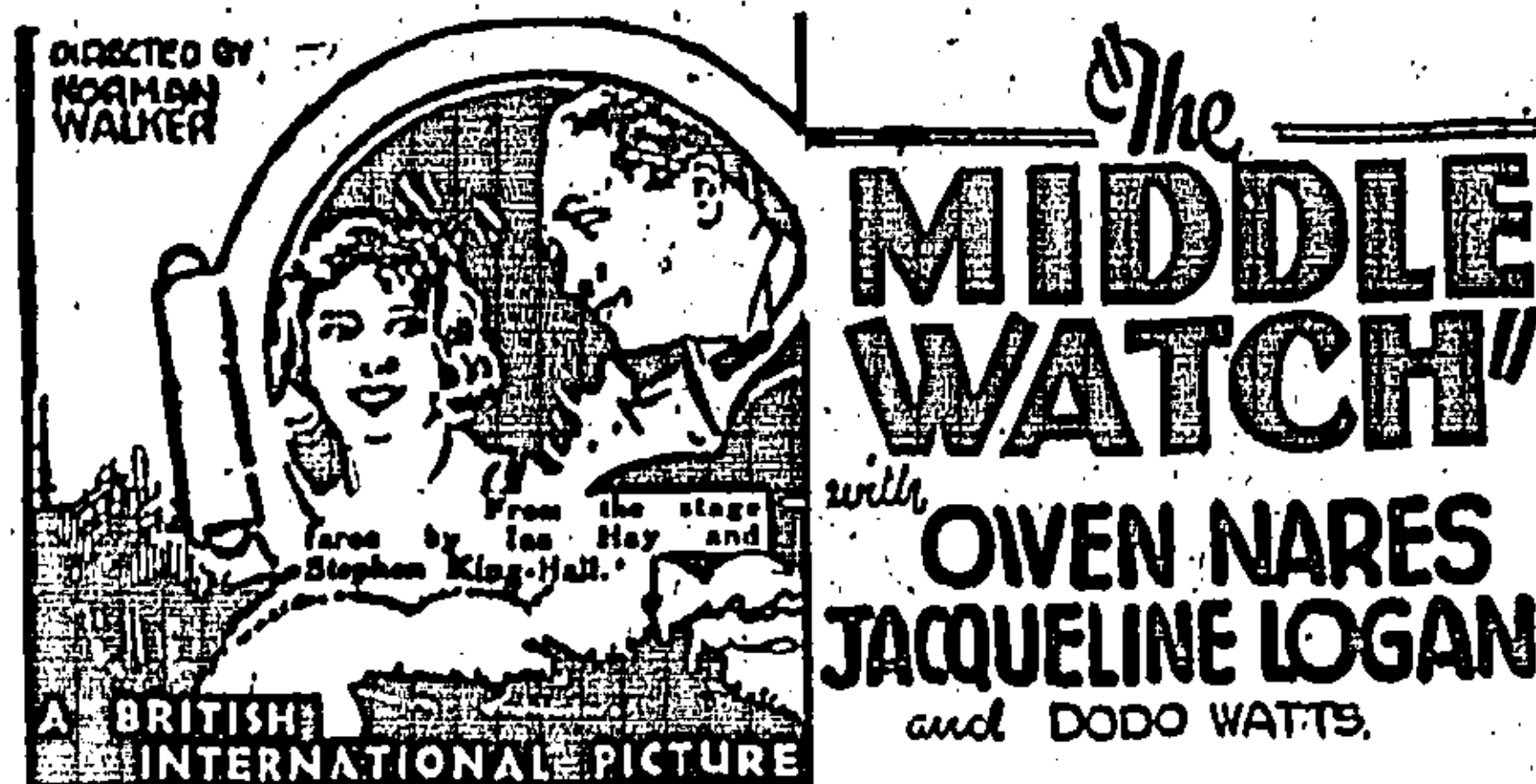
Amsterdam, May 25.

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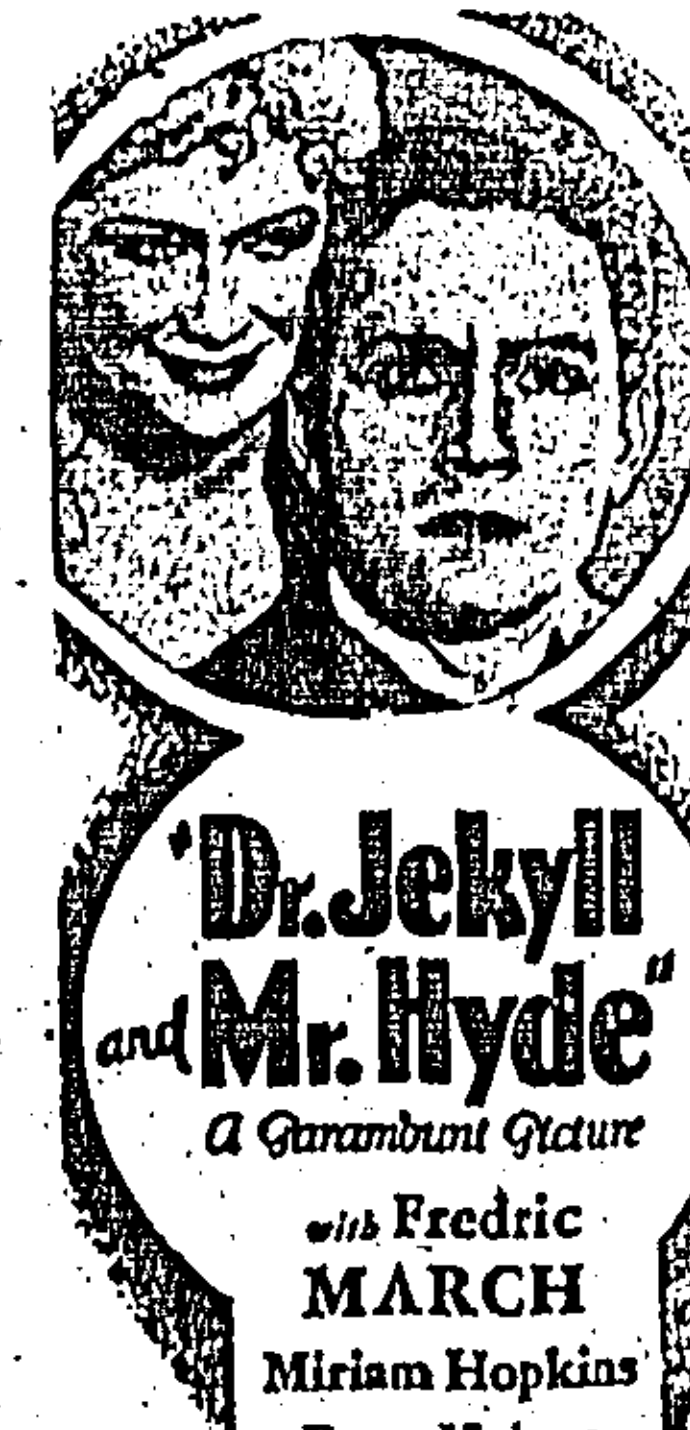
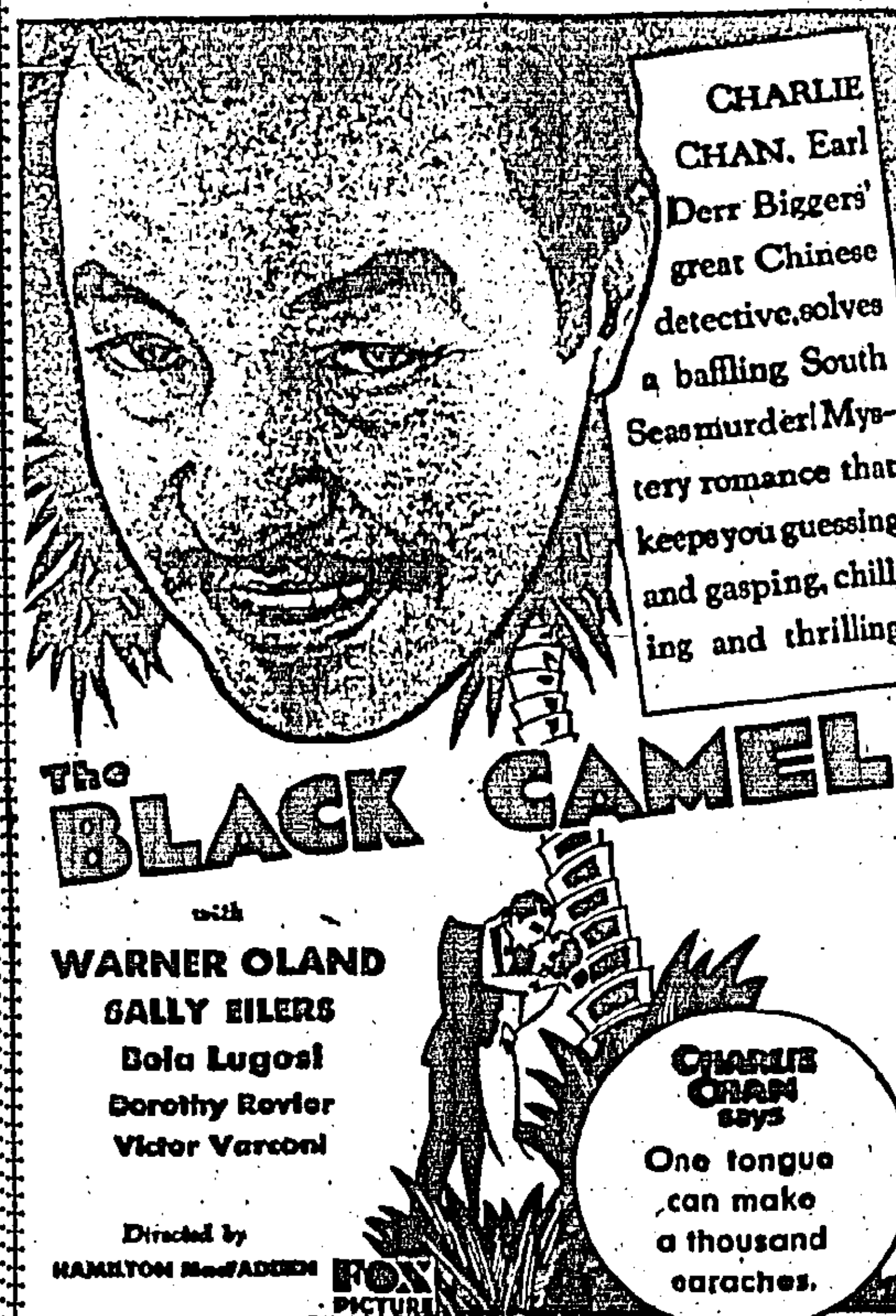
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